

## Comment Of The Day

### THE DEBATE

UNOFFICIAL MLCA are to be congratulated for a number of good suggestions on how to reduce Government expenditure. In yesterday's Debate the main concern was clearly the big bill for public works but appeals for a pruning of the programme are not likely to achieve much. The Financial Secretary, Mr. A. G. Clarke, and the DPW, Mr. Ingalls, will be reluctant to touch any essential development. And what is desirable will probably not produce a very great saving.

Mr. Barton clearly realizes this when he forecasts average deficits in the next six years of around \$200 million. Hong Kong will have to get used to this new idea of annual deficits. It will be hard after a succession of surpluses in the last decade, but the only alternatives are fairly sharp rises in taxation and duties or a sharply reduced pace of expansion. One MLCA feels Hong Kong has been forcing the pace recently and calls for "consolidation" next year. The Colony cannot afford to. Its population is growing at the rate of three per cent a year. Government must keep abreast of their needs.

AND yet as the unofficial MLCA so carefully stress increased revenue must be increased or economies made. Their suggestions on how this could be done ranged from tax dodgers, securing loans from Britain and pruning the public service with the help of a management committee or a team of efficiency experts. In view of the Colony's huge Government wages bill—amounting to about a third of total expenditure—a slimming course for the "Body Corporate" might produce a useful saving. It is to be hoped Heads of Departments give this very sensible suggestion their blessing in spite of the difficulties it will involve.

There will probably be some smug smiles among officials, however, who will note that those who are calling for a smaller public service are also congratulating Government on the expansion of health and education services, and pointing to deficiencies in certain Government departments—particularly the Information Services Department charged with giving Hong Kong the better overseas publicity and local public relations which the MLCA say is needed.

There will also be widespread agreement with the suggestion made by Mr. Barton that Hong Kong should approach Britain or the World Bank for a series of loans to help Government make ends meet, though there must be some assurance that at the end of six years, Hong Kong will not only be balancing its budgets but be saving enough to contribute to repayment of loans and interest when they fall due.

HONGKONG will also agree that it is time a delegation of local MLCA visited Britain to put Hong Kong on the map. This would be a valuable follow-up to the publicity the Colony has received during the World Refugee Year. Besides many British people, including MPs, are still badly informed about local industry and conditions of employment.

This year's debate was a good one, but there were two weaknesses. As Hong Kong's problems grow bigger and more numerous it is asking a lot of the reading public to digest so much at once. It is also true, however, that after four MLCA have covered the main topics of importance, the last four appear repetitious because there are many common viewpoints. It might be fairer to the public and to the MLCA if there were two general debates a year in which either all eight could give shorter speeches twice, or four at a time could be given a slightly longer period to develop their thoughts and arguments. Besides changing situations require that our problems be given more than one review a year. We urge another general debate in October.

# KMB manager replies to Col. Clague's charges BIG COLONY TRANSPORT PLAN

## More routes, more buses for Kowloon

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A massive plan to improve bus transport in the Colony is under way. This was revealed today by Mr W. S. T. Louey, General Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.

### AUSTRALIA TO BUY HK TEXTILES

Australia would in future look to Hong Kong for her needs in made-up clothing and textiles.

Sir Frank Richardson, Chairman and Managing Director of Cox Brothers (Australia) Limited, which operates a chain of more than 100 department stores in Australia, said this today. He passed through here this morning from Sydney to Tokyo en route to Osaka to attend the opening of the buying office of their firm.

He said that he did not think Japan could fill their needs because their quota for Japanese textiles had gone up 20%.

He did not think there would be a big rush as Japanese textiles were not available in the Australian market at the price to allow them to make a profit. He added that prices had also gone up.

Sir Frank will return here on April 9 for a visit.

### Rescued soldiers: K says thank you

Moscow, Mar. 16. Mr. Nikita Khrushchev today sent President Eisenhower a message of thanks for the rescue of four Soviet soldiers from the Pacific by an American aircraft carrier on March 7.

The message expressed "a feeling of deep gratitude" for rescuing the men, Tass reported.

The four Russians drifted more than 1,000 miles in a 60-foot landing craft, swept out to sea by a storm during an exercise off their base in the Kurile Islands, North of Japan.—Reuter.

### Gruesome find in snow-bound cave

New York, Mar. 16. The bodies of three socially prominent women, their heads battered in, were found today in a desolate, snow-bound cave near Chicago.

A small army of deputies and state policemen roped off a park to search in new-fallen snows for clues.

A search party combing the ravines of the park, found the women lying side by side in the cave.

A police official said two were nude from the waist down and had apparently been raped. The third woman, lying a few feet away, had been dragged into the cave feet first. Her face was so battered it was unrecognizable. But she had apparently not been raped.

Mr. Louey was replying to a charge made by Colonel Clague yesterday that "public transport was completely inadequate, particularly in the New Territories."

Mr. Louey said that in the past the adequacy or inadequacy of bus services in the New Territories has been determined by the conditions of the roads.

"There are places out there where it would be impossible to run a bus service," he said.

"The conditions of some of those roads are terrible."

"So far we have done our best," he added.

#### CONGESTION

He pointed out that where transport services lag in the city it is mainly due to traffic congestion.

"However there should be no room for complaint in the future because our company is now going at top speed to improve buses, routes and in general service," he said.

"At present 60 new double-decker buses are ready to be shipped from England and another 100 single-decker buses will follow soon after."

"The buses are all brand new and are the latest release in the United Kingdom," he said.

He added, however, that the services in the New Territories would still depend on what progress the Government makes with improving the roads.

### Children burned to death

New York, Mar. 16. Five small children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their three-room Arkansas home while their mother was visiting a neighbour.

A passing motorist said he heard an explosion and saw flames cover the small frame house.

The children's ages ranged from six to one. They were five of nine children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williamson. The other four were in school.—UPI.

All three bodies were covered with blood, cut, and battered about the head. Evidence in the cave indicated a frantic fight for life.

The dead women were all neighbours from the Chicago suburb of Riverside and the wives of prominent Chicago business executives.

They were:

Mrs. Frances Murphy, 47, wife of H. W. Murphy, Vice-President and General Counsel of Borg-Warner Corp. in Chicago.

Mrs. Mildred Linquist, 50, wife of Robert Linquist, Vice-President of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

Mrs. Lillian Oetting, 50, wife of George Oetting, General Supervisor of the Internal

### Big opium haul on ships

Twenty-two pounds of opium were discovered by officers of the Preventive Service on board two ocean-going vessels on their arrival in Hong Kong from Bangkok during the past 24 hours.

Revenue officers searching the s.s. Prosper, which arrived in port yesterday morning, found five pounds of opium in a disused coal bunker and another twelve pounds in the chart room.

Five pounds of raw opium were found fastened to a winch on the s.s. Michael Johnson when the ship was searched on her arrival in harbour this morning.

Seizures of both vessels are continuing. No arrests have been made.

### Jet trainer crashes: Two killed

Indianapolis, Mar. 16. Two regular air force officers were killed today when their T-33 single-engine jet trainer plane crashed into two houses in southwestern Indianapolis.

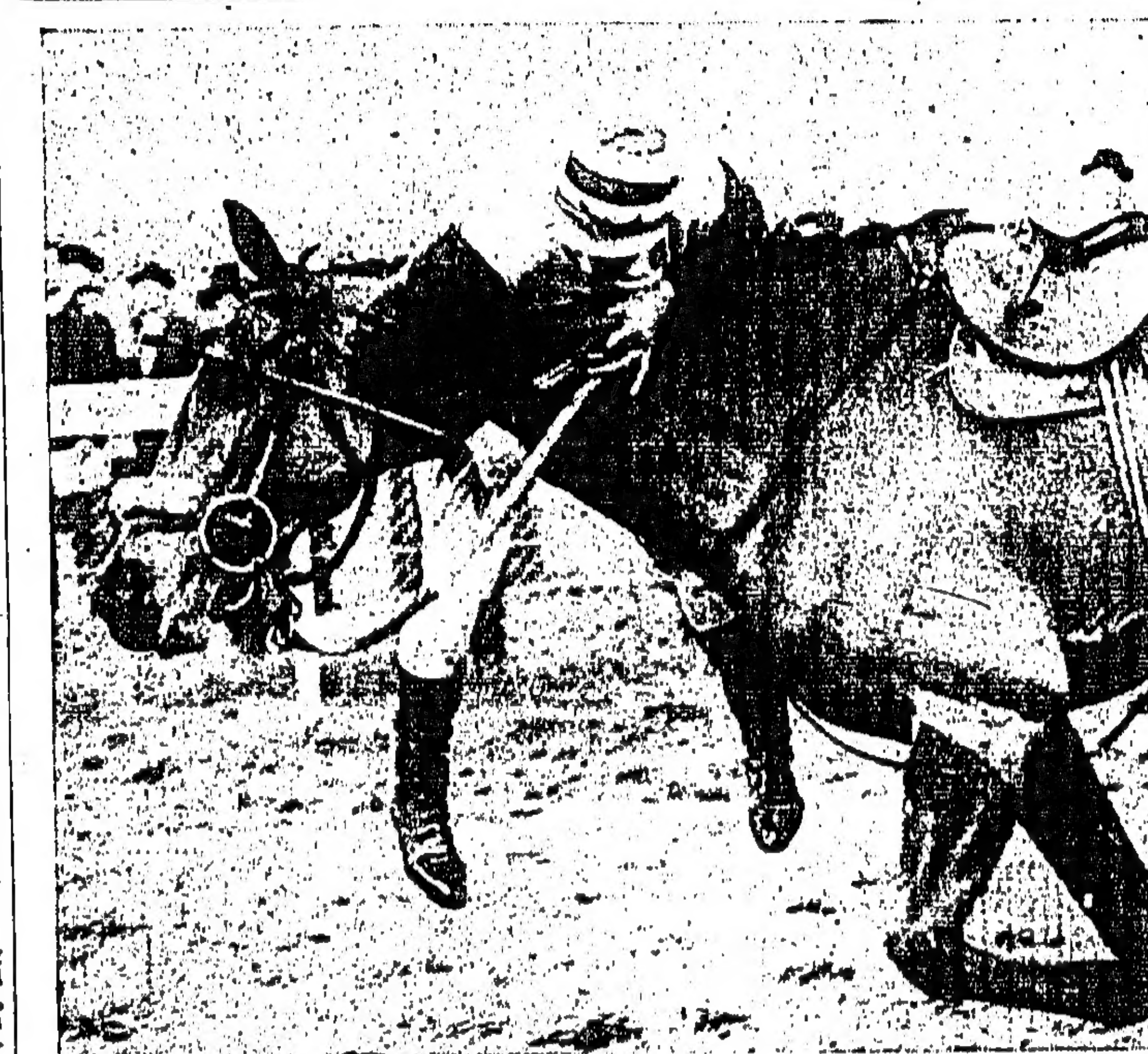
The pilot and co-pilot were killed outright.

The pilot apparently tried to eject himself from the cockpit. His body was about 100 feet from the wreckage. His parachute was partially opened. The co-pilot's body also was clear of the wreckage.

The pilots were trying to land at the National Guard airport when the plane went into a bank and dived to the ground. There was no fire.

The plane sliced several trees before hitting the two homes. Two occupants of one of the homes, suffered minor injuries. The other home was unoccupied.—UPI.

### OUT ON A NECK!



The jockey is B. Lawrence and the horse is 'Garis. He stumbled in negotiating a fence during the George Williamson Stakes at Hurst Park on Saturday, March 12. Lawrence swung himself back into the saddle and finished the race.—AP Photo.

## ARMED ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

The two men who robbed two bank employees of nearly half a million dollars outside the Kwong On Bank in Queen's Road Central at 2.30 p.m. yesterday are still at large this morning.

### Plans to start guard system

A Hongkong inquiry agent plans to start a full scale guard system in the Colony.

He is Mr. Mike Kendall, Manager of the Fidelity Inspection Co., who at present is negotiating with Fire and Police Departments to get his plan under way.

The guard company which could employ anything up to 300 men, would be run on similar lines to patrol groups in UK, Australia and America.

The patrolmen would be fully trained in all aspects of guarding property and cash.

Mr. Kendall said today that he would first try to get permission for cash transit guarding.

#### SPECIAL ALARM

"The guard carrying the money would have the cash in a brief case which would be handcuffed to his wrist."

He pointed out yesterday's daring armed hold-up as an instance where the guarding system would be almost fool-proof.

"We would have one uniformed guard carrying the money and another uniformed escort," Mr. Kendall said.

He said that the men would be fully trained in unarmed combat and criminal detection.

A government spokesman said this morning that no arrest has yet been made in connection with the robbery.

Police investigations and an extensive hunt for the men are continuing, he added.

Mr. P. Y. Tang, Assistant General Manager of the bank told the China Mail this morning that risks like this were covered by insurance the bank had taken out.

The Kwong On Bank is open for business today as usual and Mr. Tang said the bank clerk from whose hand the black suitcase was snatched away by the armed robbers is also back on duty.

#### Deposits

Nobody was injured though the robbers fired two shots during the chase.

Mr. Tang said the bank from time to time sends money to be deposited in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and

has been doing so since pre-war years.

"We have never run into any snag before," he said. "Of course, we'll endeavour to find a safer way for transporting money."

Mr. Tang said similar robberies had occurred with other banks in the Colony, "such as the Sin Hui Bank and Tai Sun Bank."

This, he said, is a major concern and better steps should be taken to protect local residents and business firms.

Mr. Tang said he had not received any information from the police as to progress made in the case up to late this morning.

### Film Festival

CHINA MAIL CRITIC CHOSEN AS JUROR

For the second year running, China Mail film critic, John Luff has been picked as Hongkong juror for the Asian Film Festival.

The other juror, is Father T. J. Sheridan. This was announced today by the Hongkong council of the Federation of Picture-producers in Asia.

The seventh Asian Film Festival will be held in Tokyo from April 5 to April 9.

Mr. Luff represented Hongkong last year at the sixth festival in Kuala Lumpur.

The Hongkong film "Kingdom and the Beauty" won top billing last year.

## Title for Tony—a mistake

London, Mar. 16. A leading authority on the British aristocracy declared today that it would be "detrital to the self-respect" of Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones if he were made a peer on his marriage to Princess Margaret.

Mr. Cyril Hankinson, editor of the authoritative "Debrett's Peerage," said this in an interview on the eve of his 25th anniversary in the post.

He told Reuter he thought it would be "a pity" if the 30-year-old former society photographer were given a title before his May 6 wedding to the Princess.

Mr. Hankinson said that titles were given only for public services, or for constitutional reasons.

Mr. Armstrong-Jones, he added, had not qualified for this in either respect.

#### NOT NECESSARY

"The public has received Princess Margaret's decision to marry a commoner with such pleasure that I think it would be a pity to make him something that he is not."

Mr. Hankinson declared that he could not understand that anyone should think it necessary that Mr. Armstrong-Jones should be raised to the peerage to marry the Princess.

(There have been reports that he may be made a Marquis or an Earl on his marriage to ensure that his children have titles.)

Asked about the position of any children the couple might have, Mr. Hankinson said they could always be given a title by Royal edict.

#### ROYAL EDICT

Mr. Hankinson pointed out that the children of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were given their Royal rank by such an edict. (Prince Charles and Princess Anne were born to the Queen when she was still Princess Elizabeth.)

Simultaneously with statement by Mr. Hankinson, his assistant editor, Mr. Patrick Montague-Smith, announced that detailed researches had now established that Mr. Armstrong-Jones had "Royal Blood."

It has already been established that the Princess and the ex-photographer are twelfth cousins, twice removed, their common ancestor being a Thomas Mostyn, a Welsh landowner in Tudor times.

Today, Mr. Montague-Smith said he had further established that Mr. Armstrong-Jones is a direct descendant of Edward I—King of England from 1272 to 1307.—Reuter.

## Search for crew of British jet

Valletta, Mar. 16. Dozens of British planes and warships searched the Mediterranean off Malta today for two crew of a Sea Venom fighter from the carrier Albion which was in a mid-air collision 12 miles from the island last night.

A Naval spokesman said the two Sea Venoms were taking part in a night interception exercise south-east of Malta when they collided. The crew of one plane was picked up by the carrier Ark Royal—China Mail Special.



## London market closes on cheerful note

London, Mar. 16.  
London stock markets were generally cheerful on Wednesday with prices pushing smartly ahead.

Gains were widespread among industrials. But British Government bonds suffered a general setback on reports that banks were negotiating among the sellers.

Oils spurted forward at the start, later eased slightly but picked up again before the close.

South African gold shares continued their recovery but copper were uncertain after a firm opening.—AP.

### Closing prices

Consolidated Bonds	1970/73
British Transport 5 1/2%	107 1/2
Consolidated 5 1/2%	107 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2%	106 1/2
1959/60	
Funding Loan 3 1/2%	106 1/2
1959/60	
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Savings 3 1/2%	106 1/2
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## Ford sales have a good year

Dagenham, Mar. 17.  
The Ford Motor Company announced today that its net income last year was £19,780,841 compared with £13,320,558 the year before.

Trading income rose from £24,091,514 to £32,191,743 and total sales from £200,600,000 to £233,200,000.

At home 236,690 units were sold compared with 202,133 in 1958, and 230,167 exported, compared with 219,439 in 1958.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(Our Own Correspondent)

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,093,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HSBC	1255	1215	20 @ 1220
10K Bank			20 @ 1210
			5 @ 1215
			5 @ 1215
			20 @ 1210

INSURANCES	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Union	98	100	100 @ 48
Lombard			48 1/2

SHIPPING	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Whitbread	740	745	215 @ 745
			70 @ 750
			200 @ 745
			300 @ 740

DOCKS, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
K. Wharf	174		300 @ 94
Lock	103		200 @ 94
			100 @ 94
			200 @ 94
			200 @ 94
			200 @ 94

PROVIDENT	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
XD	181	1870	700 @ 53 1/2
Taikeo	52	54	230 @ 54
			20 @ 54
			400 @ 54
			400 @ 53 1/2
			200 @ 53
			200 @ 53 1/2

LAND, ETC.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HSBC Hotel	33 1/2	32 1/2	2300 @ 30 1/2
XD			100 @ 34
HSBC land	50 1/2	51	1000 @ 50 1/2
X. All			250 @ 21 1/2
Humphreys	XD		1000 @ 21 1/2
			1500 @ 17 1/2
			5000 @ 17 1/2
			5000 @ 17 1/2

RUBBER	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Amalg.	5.55	5 1/2	1000 @ 5 1/2
Trust			730 @ 740
Sungala			

UTILITIES	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Tram XD	33 1/2	34	4200 @ 33 1/2
			750 @ 33 1/2
			100 @ 33 1/2
			50 @ 33 1/2
			50 @ 33 1/2
			100 @ 33 1/2
			100 @ 33 1/2

STOLES, ETC.				
Dairy	26.90	27	1000	68
			1000	68
			2000	68
			1500	68
			703	68
Walson	26.20			
L. Crow	32			

## U.S. may change sugar quotas

Washington, Mar. 16.  
The Eisenhower Administration will shortly ask Congress to extend the National Sugar Act for four years and give the President discretionary authority to change import quotas, including that of Cuba.

Republican leaders reported some details of the proposal after a conference with President Eisenhower at the White House this morning. Senator Everett Dirksen, the Republican leader in the Senate, said the main points of the proposed legislation were: to extend the 4-year extension and the discretionary authority for the President — were some quota modifications and provision for re-allocation of deficits by countries which did not fill their quotas.

In answering to a question from reporters, Senator Dirksen said the Cuban situation was "not necessarily" the impetus behind giving the President this discretionary authority.

Observers say the bill may have a stormy passage through Congress. Some quarters have demanded the abolition of the sugar quota system under which the United States pays Cuba a premium for her sugar, while others favour a simple one-year extension of the Act, giving the United States time to "wait and see" before taking any reprisals against Cuba.—China Mail Special.

### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollars (per \$1)	5.75
Sterling notes (per £1)	12.50
Indian rupee (per 100)	2.10
Siam baht (per 100)	25.00
Singapore (Straits)	1.31

COTTONS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Textiles	0.85	0.85	5000 @ 10
			2000 @ 9.95
			800 @ 9.95
			200 @ 15.40
MISCELLANEOUS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Vitro XD	15.40		
INVESTMENTS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Int.	8.00	8.30	1000 @ 8 1/4
Allied	0.80	0.85	5000 @ 0.85
			2000 @ 0.85

## Good advances continue on Wall Street

New York, Mar. 16.  
The stock market advanced again in moderately active trading on Wednesday. It was its fourth rise in a row.

The market was higher and active at the opening following Tuesday's good advance. Gains were widened in afternoon trading.

Stocks were at their highs as the final hour began. Thereafter some profit-taking left prices below their best for the day. Steels and chemicals led the rise. They were joined by the railroads, drugs, airlines and electrical equipments. Some of the electronics and selected issues also advanced.

Most gains ranged from a few cents to around three dollars a share.

Of a total 1,195 issues traded, 640 were higher and 318 lower. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	617.75
20 Rails	140.11
10 Utilities	87.71
60 Stocks	204.56
40 Bonds	62.58
Comm. future price index	142.12

Closing Prices	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Abitibi Pwr. & Paper			30 1/2
Algonquin Steel Corp.			32 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric			50 1/2
Am. Mach. & Fdry			20 1/2
Am. Nat. Gas			27 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.			27
Asbestos Corp.			10 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham			53 1/2
Bank of Montreal			61 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia			24
Bechtel Life Savers			43 1/2
Bell Telephone			24
Beneficial Finance			70 1/2
Boeing Airplane			32 1/2
British Amer. Oil			33 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.			21 1/2
Cham. Bk. of Comm.			50
Campbell Soup Co.			40 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.			13 1/2
Cal. Tractor			30 1/2
Chinese Corp.			20 1/2
Columbian Carbon Co.			40 1/2
Consolidated Paper			38 1/2
Consumers Gas			40
Diamond Alkali			52 1/2
Distillers-Seagrams			28 1/2
Dominion Stores			40
Douglas Aircraft			37 1/2
Dow Chemical			80
Eastman Tyre & Rubber			30
First Nat. City Bank			81
Galena Power			75 1/2
Georgia Pacific			40 1/2
Gen. Pub. Util.			22 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.			73 1/2

## Fixing of rubber prices

Singapore, Mar. 16.  
The Singapore Chamber of Commerce Rubber Association has abandoned the fixing of official closing prices for RSS No. 2 to No. 5.

A spokesman for the Association said that the delay involved in fixing official closing prices for lower grades had been restricting dealings in these during the brief period each day when offices in Singapore and London are in telephone contact. The Association began fixing official closing prices for sheet No. 2 to 5 on Mar. 7.

The Association will continue to fix official noon prices for No. 1 to 5 inclusive and closing prices for No. 1 (two shipment months and spot).—China Mail Special.

## Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

SUGAR	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
NEW YORK			
Closing prices all in cents per lb.			
Contract No. 4 (world)			
May: 3.00; July: 3.15; Sept: 3.10; Oct: 3.21; Mar: 3.25			
Total Sales: 300 Contracts.			
Contract No. 5 (domestic)			
May: 3.25; July: 3.51; Sept: 3.75; Nov: 3.51			
Total Sales: 143 Contracts.—AP.			

RUBBER	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
SINGAPORE			
Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. 100% Malaysian ports:			
No. 1 Mar. .... 10.50			
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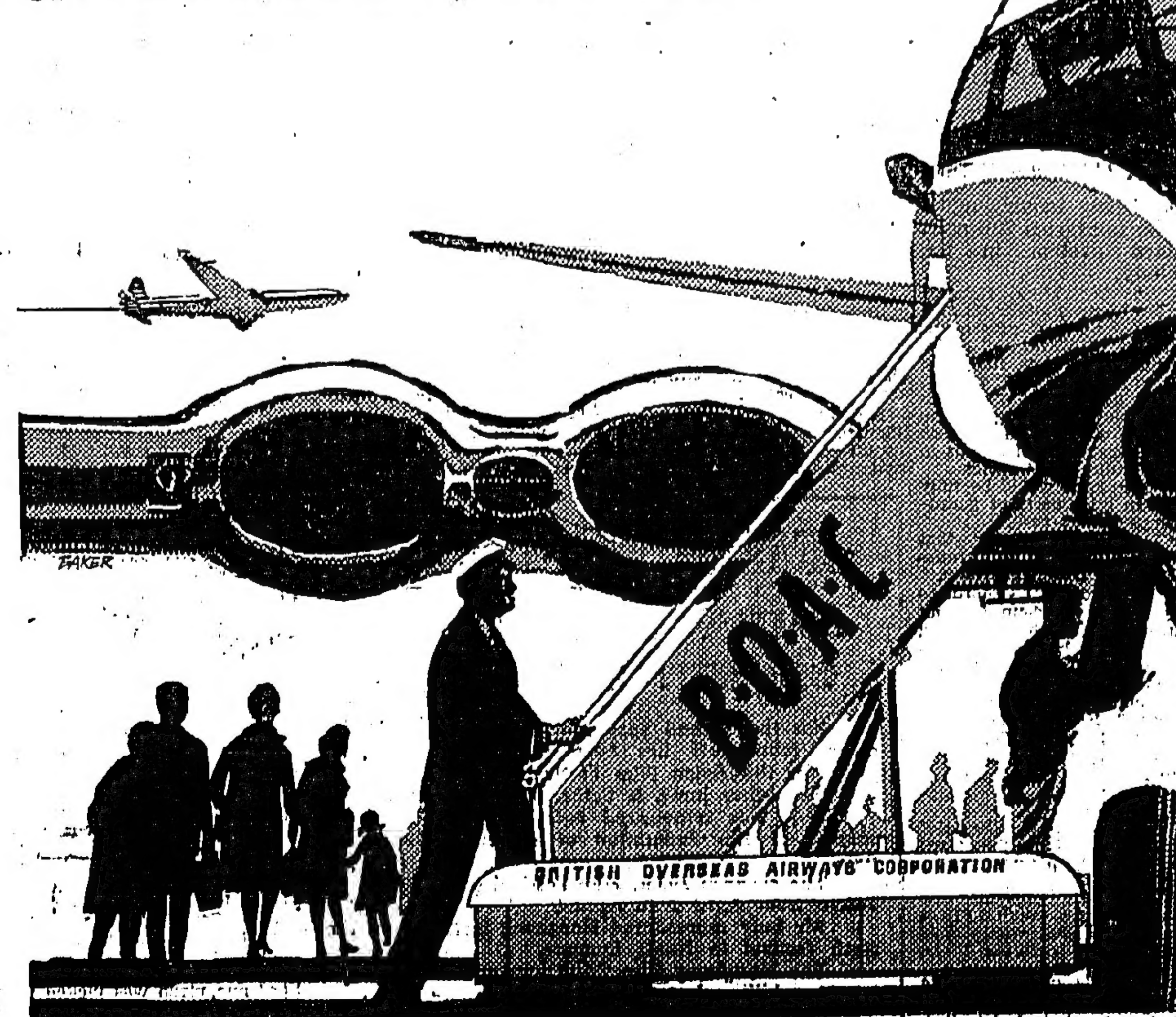
COTTON	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
NEW YORK			
Closing prices all in cents per lb.			
May: 32.00; July: 32.30; Oct: 30.00; Dec: 30.50; Mar: 31.00; May: 31.50; July: 31.50; Oct: 30.00; Dec: 30.50			
NEW ORLEANS			
Closing prices all in cents per lb.			
May: 32.00; July: 32.30; Oct: 30.00; Dec: 30.50; Mar: 31.00; May: 31.50; July: 31.50; Oct: 30.00; Dec: 30.50			

FOREIGN EXCHANGE	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
LONDON			
Closing rates:			
New York .... 2.80 1/2-2.80 1/2			
Paris .... 166.40-166.40			
Frankfurt .... 11.70 1/2-11.70 1/2			
Geneva .... 13.77-13.77 1/2			
Basle .... 17.07 1/2-17.07 1/2			
Zurich .... 12.10 1/2-12.10 1/2			

QUEST FOR STABILITY OF COPPER MARKET	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Salisbury, Mar. 16.			
The quest for stability in the copper market was nowhere more urgent than in the mining industries of Rhodesia, the Congo and Chile.			
Sir Ronald Prain, chairman of the Rhodesian Selection Trust Group, told delegates to the International Wrought Non-Ferrous Metals Council here last night.			
The delegates from 12 countries who yesterday began a 2-day conference in Salisbury to discuss common problems, tomorrow will visit the Kariba Dam and then leave for a tour of the copper-belt. On Sunday, they travel to the Belgian Congo.			
Sir Ronald added that after seeing the copper-belt perhaps the council members would better be able to appreciate the desirability "which this industry has so long sought" of establishing some stability in the copper industry both as to the rate of output and rate of profitability. — China Mail Special.			

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

## The rebel farmer from Michigan says he is now a 'fair dinkum Aussie'

Adelaide, March 16.  
STANLEY YANKUS now  
plans to live in Aus-  
tralia permanently.

The former American wheat-  
grower who sold his Michigan  
farm in protest against Govern-  
ment interference with farm  
methods sold to the other day.

When Yankus, 40, brought his  
family to Australia last June he  
said he planned tentatively to  
"live it out for five years."

Now, in a message telling  
Americans of his decision to  
stay permanently, he says: "I'm  
going to live the best life I  
know how to live."

Yankus, who works as a  
clerk for an Adelaide com-  
pany making household ap-  
pliances, signed his message  
"A Fair Dinkum Aussie."

He explained to Michigan  
editor friend that this meant  
"an Australian who will always  
do the honest and right thing  
for you."

### U.S. ARTICLE

The editor, Bert Lindenberg,  
printed a two-page article in  
the "News Palladium," Benton  
Harbour, which newspapers all  
over the United States have re-  
published.

The article included pictures  
of Yankus, his wife Mildred,  
and their three children at the  
new stone and brick home they  
have bought at Grange, a beach  
suburb of Adelaide.

Yankus said: "I wrote to Bert  
Lindenberg because I tired of  
trying to answer Americans'  
letters at the rate of one or two  
daily and paying 2/- airmail on  
each."

He had more than 200  
inquiries by mail.

"Most of the Americans  
who write to me are worried  
about the future of their  
children because of crime,  
inflation and a school system  
deteriorated to teach many  
meaningless extra subjects."

"I tell Americans that Aus-  
tralianness is a lot more freedom,  
and that this is a more sane,  
severe and stable place."

"I also tell them that the way  
U.S. industries and oil-drilling  
concerns are extending opera-  
tions to Australia is a sure baro-  
meter of the soundness of  
Australia's economy and Govern-  
ment."

"By and large I don't know  
of any better countries to live in  
today than Australia and New  
Zealand."

"Although Americans doing  
work similar to my Adelaide job  
would earn about twice as much  
as my £16 (36 dollars), I  
consider I am better off."

"For instance, before the  
Adelaide market closed today  
my wife bought 15lb of grapes  
for 4/6."

### CHEAPER HOMES

In the article published in  
America Yankus says his home  
was built largely to his own  
tastes. Homes are cheaper than  
in the U.S. but are almost too  
solidly constructed for the tem-  
perate climate.

"The children (Russell, 14,  
Dennis, 12, and Karen, 4) each  
have a bedroom of their own,"  
he says.

"My wife has a vacuum  
cleaner, steam iron, floor  
polisher, refrigerator, washing  
machine, sewing machine and  
an electric stove."

"We have not furnished our  
home completely yet. We want  
to take our time in choosing  
everything."

Yankus, who has an Aus-  
tralian-made station wagon, con-  
tinues: "While a factory clerk  
in America could buy a new  
Ford or Chevrolet for about 26  
weeks' pay, it would take his  
Aussie counterpart 60 weeks to  
pay for an Australian car of the  
same quality."



This is the house that Stanley Yankus built. It has seven rooms and is in Mat-  
thew Street, Grange, an Adelaide beach suburb. Mr Yankus is in the front  
garden with his four-year-old daughter Karen.

"While an American clerk  
could buy a refrigerator for  
three week's pay, it would  
take the equivalent of 16  
Aussie pay cheques to buy the  
same item."

"A prime roast of beef at 18/  
is a quarter of the American  
cost. But eggs are an out-of-  
proportion price."

"We often eat steak, but  
seldom pork or poultry."  
"The biggest difference in our  
eating habits is that we use  
about one-tenth of the canned  
food we used in Michigan."

### SOCIAL LIFE

"Our social life is excellent.  
Many Australians have invited  
us into their homes."

"On Karen's birthday, she  
received four gifts from play-  
mates, and one mother made her  
a cake with four candles on it."

"The boys have plenty of  
friends, some of whom are Aus-  
tralianness and some migrants.  
Since most migrants have a  
difficult time learning the  
language and getting started,  
they are very understanding  
and friendly."

"I have some American  
friends who have Australian  
wives."

"The Australians helped me  
find work, and many of the  
clubs try to help new migrants."  
"Both boys attend Public  
schools. Grades are given by  
marks from one to 100. The  
parents' ego is not flattered by  
A's (excellent), as is common  
in Michigan schools. The  
grades have to be earned."

"Boys and girls are separated  
Teachers maintain discipline in  
an excellent manner. There is  
plenty of homework."

"Yankus sees little difference  
in speech and dress, except that  
many Australian men wear  
shorts."

"I think this is funny, be-  
cause few men have cute  
legs," he writes.

"Perhaps Australian clothes  
are a little less gaudy; there are  
less of the bright-colored sport  
shirts."

### NO STRIKES

"I wear a suit to work and so  
do the most Australians I work  
with. The men who run  
machines must dress accord-  
ingly: pants and work shirts."

"Nobody wears hickory striped  
overalls like I used to do on  
my farm in Michigan."

Yankus says the factory  
where he works has had no  
strike by the union in more than  
30 years.

## MAIL NOTICES

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shown below are those for un-  
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### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

By Air  
Japan, 3 p.m.  
Philippines, Guam, Australia, New  
Zealand, Fiji, 2 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Japan, Canada, 2 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand (Ocean  
Island), Tahiti, New Hebrides &  
New Caledonia (via Sydney),  
3 p.m.  
Macao, 4 p.m.  
Macao, 5 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S. America,  
8 a.m.

By Air  
Vietnam, Pakistan, France, 9 a.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Noon.  
Middle East, Africa, Aden, Great  
Britain & Europe, Noon.  
Cambodia, 1 p.m.  
Japan, 1 p.m.  
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea,  
Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 3 p.m.  
Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America,  
5 p.m.  
Lao, 6 p.m.

## FILMS AND NIGHT SPOTS

### FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "If The  
Terror From Beyond Space,"  
starring Marshall Thompson,  
Shawn Smith and Kim Spalding.

HOOPER & GALA: "The Last  
Voyage," starring Robert Stack,  
Dorothy Malone and George  
Sanders.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Blood  
And Steel," starring John Lupton,  
Ziva Rodann and Brett Halsey.

LEG & ARMY: "A Norman's Love,"  
(Chinese film).

STATE & ROYAL: "Rabette Goes To  
Paris," starring Brigitte Bardot and  
Jacques Charrier.

REZZ: "Valerie," starring Anita  
Ekberg and Sterling Hayden.

ORIENTAL & MARS: "Journey  
To The Centre Of The Earth,"  
starring Pat Boone, James Martin  
and Arlene Dahl.

CAPITO: "Three Dolls In College,"  
(Japanese film in English version).

PALMOUNT: "Rhapsody In Japan,"  
starring Teresa Wright and  
Cameron Mitchell.

EXTRA: "Romance The Land Of  
Dreams," (Japanese film with En-  
lish subtitles).

[The entire week's radio and television programmes  
are published in detail in a special, free, lift-out supplement  
in Saturday's China Mail. It comes in a specially detach-  
able self-contained sheet and it is one of the many high-  
light features of the weekend edition of the China Mail.]

### METROPOLE: "Atlas Secretary"

(Chinese film).

### NIGHT SPOTS

PARASOUND: Glencarlo and his  
Italian Combo. Floor shows "Les  
Girls Revue."

MAXIM'S: The "Dancers," the acro-  
batic comedy dance team.

GANTON: The comic duo His  
Combo.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: The Duo  
Ricardos in "Ballad Bolero" and  
Ken Noyle, international enter-  
tainer.

ROCKY MIRAMAR: Not Tall and  
his Quartet with Miss Chan Ping.

BUN YAT: The comedy duo Delele  
and his band, Vocal by Benny.

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shell."

## • BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

AN embittered query, "Why  
on earth does it take Com-  
missions and Commissions so  
long to say or do anything?"  
set me rummaging in my files.  
(Hail my files! I wouldn't be  
dead in a field with any  
file. I tear everything up and  
sleep peacefully.)

What has become of the Com-  
mission, appointed to inquire  
into, say more, to report upon  
Commission? It is lost, like the  
famous Prawn Fisheries Com-  
mission, which, after eight  
months, decided to treat shrimps  
as prawns. (We've done quickly  
is work done badly) is a pro-  
verb of the Basques, but there  
is no Basque between Nervion  
and Hasparren who would not  
agree that work done too slowly  
may be work done badly.

### My contribution to the herd

It will be a proud day for this  
column when it is used to  
feed cattle. Experts have  
declared that newsprint is  
90 per cent cellulose, and there-  
fore a sort of hay, needing only  
vitamin to fortify it. When the  
mucklines begin to turn at  
night, a special edition for cows  
(kept handy in the news-room)  
will be run off. I like to think  
of a belted Hereford chewing  
the end of these very words, and  
awishing its tail to keep the  
sub-editors from buzzing round  
it.

### And so on

"...But we are only giving  
the Germans two or three—well,  
perhaps half a dozen ridiculously  
small nuclear weapons. And the  
warheads are the tiniest you  
ever saw, quite ludicrous, and  
they will be kept under lock and  
key, to avoid—but, of course, the  
Germans can be trusted never  
to use the weapons. They are  
really only dummies, as it were,  
just something to spare the  
Germans any humiliation..."

### For art's sake

"THE world has lost a great  
artist," I read. The artist  
turned out to be a chimpanzee  
in Baltimore, whose paintings  
are to be exhibited shortly in a  
London gallery. All I want now  
is the autobiography of the ape  
which plays the cello. The  
chimpanzee pictures are said to  
be abstract. I am sure they are.

### A question of category

A COMBINED glove-stretcher  
and rheum, which can be  
used to lever paperweights, or to  
smooth icing on cakes, is puzz-  
ling the planners of purchase  
tax.

(London Express Service).

## The Bowler spreads in popularity

London, Mar. 16.  
The cult of the hard black Bowler is spreading  
west in a springtime surge of manly fashion.

Once it was almost exclusively  
the badge of the off-duty guards  
in the city, the business executives  
who inhabit that square mile of  
London called "the city."

Now the fashion is rolling  
in the city, an undulating sea of  
black Bowlers to the plush  
offices of the West End.

And delighted hat-makers pre-  
dict that soon women will be in  
the act. It's about time, they  
say—women last caught the  
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Japan newsletter from John A. Rickard

## Opening of regular colour TV services expected soon

Tokyo (By Airmail).

Princess Suga no Miya, the youngest daughter of  
Emperor Hirohito, is not fond of the restric-  
tions imposed on members of Japan's ruling  
family. The high walls of the Palace give her  
no feeling of peaceful seclusion—rather, they  
have been a barrier.

This beautiful girl, who was  
born on March 2, 1939, when  
Japan was entering the final  
stages of mad militarism, had  
little sympathy with the  
cobwebby traditions, and dreams  
of past centuries. Her sympathies  
are with the living people and  
the things of today.

The work she has enjoyed lies  
outside the Palace walls—base-  
ball games, picnics, jazz music,  
art exhibitions and concerts.  
And the company of other  
young people.

Skiing, tennis, table tennis and  
horseback riding are favourite  
sports.

In a family where indepen-  
dence has always been a word  
with little meaning, she has stood  
out as an independent-minded  
person, a girl with a forceful  
personality.

It is said that early in life she  
constantly attempted to elude  
Palace guards. One day she rode  
from the Palace on a bicycle  
towards Tokyo's famous shopping  
and entertainment section, the  
Ginza, without being noticed.

On March 11, the Princess  
formally said goodbye to the  
Palace when she married 28-  
year-old Hisaaga Shimazaki,  
a bank clerk earning ¥20,000  
(about £20) a month.

The Princess had wanted to  
be married in a white, western-  
style wedding dress. She gave in  
to tradition and the Court cham-  
berlain and wore an Imperial  
Court kimono.

As soon as the wedding was  
over, the Princess changed into  
a beige cocktail dress—and  
then attended



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# No Germans for Kenya

## Fight to film Wilde's trial

London, Mar. 16. A race is on to film the life and trial of Oscar Wilde—which most film producers once considered "unfilmable"—it was learned here.

First into the race was Warwick Films, a British company which announced some time ago it planned to shoot "The Trial of Oscar Wilde" with Peter Finch in the title role. Filming is due to get under way on April 4.

But according to a report in the Evening Standard, a new company—headed by Hollywood director and actor George Ratoff—also plans to make a film, with Eric Portman in the title role. Filming is announced to begin on March 28.

Mr. Irving Allen, a partner in Warwick Films, said he was unperturbed by the new company's plans.

### BOUGHT RIGHTS

"I don't think they will ever make their film," he told the newspaper. "We have bought the rights of Montgomery Hyde's book of the trial of Oscar Wilde and if they use one word from that they will infringe our copyright and we shall sue."

But Mr. Harry Danziger, the British film producer in whose studio the Ratoff version will be filmed, said, "It will definitely start on March 28. I don't know anything about Warwick making any film about Oscar Wilde. I have a feeling they won't."

"All I know," Mr. Danziger said, "is that they threaten to issue an injunction to stop us making ours. But we are going ahead."—China Mail Special.

## Invitation to Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Mar. 16. Mayor Frank J. Miller has in a letter invited Princess Margaret and her fiancé Antony Armstrong-Jones to spend part of their honeymoon in this Canadian city. — China Mail Special.

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## DESTRUCTION OF WRECKS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

London, Mar. 16. The Royal Navy began this week to carry out a first systematic survey of underwater wrecks and other obstructions in the English Channel, the Admiralty announced today.

The latest scientific equipment is being used and wrecks will be moved by depth-charge explosions.

After World War II, naval ships in a check around the British coast blew up wrecks providing a clearance of less than 45 feet.

With the advent of new deep-floating giant oil tankers the Admiralty now considers this depth insufficient.—China Mail Special.

## Nile treasures rescue scheme

New York, Mar. 16. An emergency programme is to be conducted to rescue the archaeological treasures including the Temple of Rameses II and the Isle of Philae in the Upper Nile area to be flooded by the waters of the Aswan Dam, it was announced today.

## Consumer services criticised

London, Mar. 17. The Soviet paper Pravda, which has in the past criticised shortages and poor quality of consumer goods in Russia, has turned its fire on the shortcomings of consumer services like bespoke tailoring and repair and maintenance workshops.

An editorial broadcast by Moscow radio said only a few buildings were being erected for these purposes, orders given to sewing and other workshops were often executed slowly and badly and the whole situation was such that "one cannot tolerate" it.

Pravda called for practical help from local party, Government and economic organisations, saying it should no longer be considered "a second class matter."—Reuters.

## NO DIVORCE FOR GINA

Paris, Mar. 16. Italian film star Gina Lollobrigida's husband, Mr. Milko Skofic, gave a smiling denial to rumours that he and his wife were on the brink of divorce.

"Gina and I have never got on so well as now and there is no question of us separating," he said on arrival here tonight from Rome.

Dr Skofic, a stateless person, who came to Paris to meet his wife on her arrival from New York tomorrow, confirmed that they were going to seek Canadian nationality in order to give their baby son a country.—AFP.

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## MINISTER REFUTES REPORT

Aden, Mar. 16. Mr. Harold Watkinson, the British Minister of Defence, today said that the question of West Germany being given military training facilities in Kenya "does not arise as East Africa is not in the Nato area."

Mr. Watkinson had been asked by reporters to confirm a statement attributed to him that West Germany might be given training facilities in Kenya. He said the statement was incorrect.

Speaking to reporters at Khormaksar Royal Air Force base here before leaving for the Persian Gulf, Mr. Watkinson said he had not come to take "any dramatic decision" but to study the strategic role which Aden plays in Britain's national defence policy.

### 'Not bad'

Asked about Service accommodation here, he said he thought conditions were "not bad."

(Complaints about overcrowding and "slum conditions" in Service houses here were raised in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords recently.)

Mr. Watkinson added: "We are doing all we can to improve them."—China Mail Special.

## Vatican Secretary offers resignation

Vatican City, Mar. 16. Domenico Cardinal Tardini said today he had requested to be relieved of his heavy duties as Vatican Secretary of State because of poor health.

He is suffering from arterial sclerosis.

The 72-year-old prelate, the first Cardinal Secretary of State of the Roman Catholic Church since Luigi Cardinal Maglione died in 1944, made the announcement at a news conference.—AP.

## Handley Page Herald demonstration

London, Mar. 16. A Handley Page jet-prop Herald airliner, one of Britain's newest planes, left today on a 30,000-mile demonstration flight to West Africa and South America.

The flight will take 11 weeks, during which the Herald will be shown to South American Airlines and various National Air Forces.

This is the fourth of a series of global demonstration trips which since last April have taken the Handley Page Herald to 41 countries in five continents.

It has logged more than 135,000 miles during 516 flying trips and has carried 4,270 passengers.—China Mail Special.

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FIRST ARMS, NOW BASES—AND ALWAYS GERMANY GROWS STRONGER

# The old hell broth is bubbling again!

Cologne. **YOU HAVE NEVER MET Colonel Gerd Schmuckle**, a slim German officer who cycles to his work in Bonn every day wearing a uniform which looks as though it has been made for somebody much bigger.

And neither have I, although during the past few weeks I have made three attempts to see him. Each time Colonel Schmuckle, who is chief Press officer of the Defence Ministry in Bonn, has refused to meet me, saying "My calendar is full up."

I flew to Germany to try to examine the situation concerning the new German armed forces which are expanding so rapidly that they need supply and training bases in Spain.

But wherever I went in Hamburg, Kiel, and Hannover, polite, marble-eyed German majors eluded their heels and politely bowed me out.

## System

"No facilities, no permission," they chanted. "It is an order from the colonel in Bonn."

I can now well understand Colonel Schmuckle's stubborn reluctance to let me inspect even a German sentry. Because without his co-operation and help I have pieced together a story of the new German armed forces which must cause alarm and foreboding in Britain.

It is difficult to realise as you look at the beautiful Rhine with its long, black barges gliding along the water like straight oars, that the old hell broth may be beginning to bubble again.

—AND THESE ARE THE FACTS THE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO HIDE...

by **John Deane Potter**

It contains familiar ingredients—words which we never hear again—Messerschmitt, Heinkel, and Lebensraum.

First let us take a look at the army, which will consist of 10 ordinary divisions, a mountain division, and a parachute division. When it is up to full strength shortly it will consist of over 100,000 armed men.

## Personality

Sixty-year-old army chief, Lieutenant-General Hans Rottger, Prussian-type officer of the old school, and his staff have evolved a new system of army grouping which they think will go a long way towards successfully countering atomic casualties in the field.

Each division now consists of three self-contained brigades of 3,000 men. These comprise two battalions of infantry, one tank battalion with their own artillery engineers and reconnaissance squadrons.

A staff officer described the new formations to me like this: "It is a purely German conception." As he said this his voice was already filled with blind arrogance and an undertone of gloom. "It will of course be copied by our other allies. It is the sort of conception we Germans are good at. We are serious professional soldiers."

Now they are getting the American equipment—which they regard as the best in the world—the Germans feel they will be a finer army than ever before.

The arm, however, which is getting most of the American equipment is the new German Air Force. They are already flying Sabre jets and will soon be equipped with 600 American-style jet atom fighter-bombers, the Starfighter.

One of the most prominent personalities in the new German Air Force is Erich "Bubi" Hartmann, 38-year-old commander of the first German squadron to be given Starfighters which fly two and a half times faster than the speed of sound.

Hartmann, a modest personality himself, is in the best German tradition. He is the most-decorated fighter pilot in the world.

A monster In the Second World War he shot down 352 enemy aircraft, mostly on the Russian front.

For this Hitler pinned on his chest the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross with oak leaves, swords and diamonds.

Germans use hushed, reverent voices when they tell you this, because it amounts to the equivalent of two V.C.s. Now he is back in business with a bang.

As you probe further behind the Nato-knitted curtain of secrecy which guards the new German forces, you come to

Kiel and face the Baltic fleet which is being steadily built up.

Several weeks ago at the Stucklen shipyard in Hamburg they laid down the keel of the first of a dozen German-built destroyers of 3,000 tons. They will be some of the fastest ships afloat with a speed of over 40 knots.

They are also building six frigates equipped with special gas turbines to boost their speed up to 45 knots.

They will also have 40 Schnell boats, 45-knot motor torpedo boats for attacking big ships at high speed.

They have also two small Second World War U-boats but are starting to build 550-ton U-boats propelled by liquid rocket fuel which will cruise at 35 knots.

Not an impressive array at the moment perhaps but a good start.

In Kiel, where they still have pictures of the Graf Spee steaming out of harbour proudly displayed in shop windows, I discovered a much more sinister situation.

There is a limitation on the size of U-boats Germany is allowed to build.

Self-woven But in Kiel they have salvaged an under-sea monster, a 1,700-ton U-2540, which was built at the end of the war and which Germans gleefully claim can still cruise faster and stay under water longer than the U.S. atom sub Nautilus.

It will be commissioned in the spring as an experimental U-boat for the Ministry of Defence.

Where is all this leading to? Although the new forces are integrated into Nato, they are commanded and led solely by Germans and as autonomous as the British and American armies.

One German Panzer officer put the danger to me as follows: "The present high command are a lot of Junker-type, old style officers. They will soon be replaced by younger and less aristocratic officers—what we call the self-woven men. They will be different."

"There is one snag, however, and that is that the old-type generals still insist on heel-clicking and bowing officers. And if you want promotion, the more smartly you click your heels the better chance you have. It is possible if the old generals stay very long they will no longer fit into the young, ambitious officers that in a few years when the army is really big we will be right back to the goose step and the jackboot."

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—(London Express Service).

# Why let America push us around?

SURELY there are few people in Britain who would deny that to maintain friendly relations with America is a matter of vital importance.

I agree. Not that I become frantic with enthusiasm at everything said or done on the other side of the Atlantic. It is because in the lifetime of us all the anxieties and fears of millions of people scattered throughout the peace-loving and democratic world can only be allayed in the knowledge that Britain and America stand together.

Unfortunately I am driven to the conclusion that in recent months relations between the two countries have reached the lowest ebb in decades.

Britain is not to blame for this. It is entirely due to a complete lack of American understanding of the British attitude towards the Germans.

## Keen dislike

It seems to me that the American Government has now made up its mind to make Germany the strongest military Power in Europe outside the Soviet Union.

No wonder protests are made in Parliament. Nor is it strange that the vast majority of British people regard with keen dislike the prospect of a revival of German militarism.

Have the Germans not been responsible for the two great wars of this century?

Do the Americans expect us to send the German people, who are again imbued with the desire to regain their military prestige, our fond love and kisses?

## The pretext

Consider what has taken place in a few years. FIRST a start was made by creating what was supposed to be a German mobile police force. Before long the pretext of policeman charged with internal security was thrown overboard and a force of 100,000 soldiers was in existence.

NEXT we were informed by the Supreme Commander of Nato that 12 German divisions were essential in order to provide a shield against the Russians. Already there are seven of these divisions and Germany is stronger in manpower than any Nato country with the sole exception of America.

## Were flouted

Is this not exactly the pattern of military revival which followed the much vaunted Peace Treaties after the First World War when the purpose was to control German militarism?

The intentions of the Allies were flouted then; it seems that with the connivance of the American authorities they are being ignored now.

Is it any wonder that East German forces are building up at an alarming rate? It is true that Soviet troops occupied East Germany before West Germany rearmament, but the rate of West German rearmament is accelerating with far greater speed.

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by the Rt. Hon. **EMANUEL SHINWELL, M.P.** former MINISTER OF DEFENCE

speed than in any other Nato country. Now has come the startling announcement that West Germany wants bases for training and the storage of equipment in Spain.

## His doubts

It is unlikely that the British Government was consulted until the plan was ready to be put into operation. Mr Selwyn Lloyd, our Foreign Secretary, admitted that he was told only a month ago and doubted its wisdom.

Does the American State Department, or the Pentagon, the equivalent of our Ministry of Defence, cure two hoots for Mr Selwyn Lloyd's doubts?

America settled the question of bases in Spain a long time ago. It seems clear that, despite the prevarication and the confusion associated with responsibility for the plan, the Germans will before long have their bases in Spain.

Who will decide? Not Britain, nor any other Nato country. Perhaps not even Nato itself.

It will be decided by the United States. Spanish objections, if any, can be bought off, and the Americans have the resources to buy what suits them.

What passes between President Eisenhower and Chancellor Adenauer? Does our Foreign Office know?

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What we do know is that all the expense involved is to enable America to get 15 minutes' warning.

Then there is the Middle East. Whatever criticism is valid because of Anthony Eden's conduct in the Suez affair his narrative of events leading up to Suez provides circumstantial evidence that the American State Department and Mr Dulles were working against us in Egypt and other Arab countries.

In this the action of a friend and ally?

As if we haven't enough trouble the Americans decided recently to repeat high jet flights over Berlin, well knowing Russian objections to the plan.

It is true the proposal has since been withdrawn. But why was it ever made? Was Selwyn Lloyd informed? Was Selwyn Lloyd consulted?

This is doubtful.

## Now's the time

What is certain is that a leak was arranged so that it should appear that the Allies intended to get tough with Russia. Of course when everything was fixed our Foreign Office was surprised—but, as usual, carved in.

All this on the eve of the Summit conference. What are the Americans up to? Do they want to sabotage the conference?

I repeat that the two great English-speaking nations must not sever or weaken their relations. The world is confused and harassed enough, the dangers are far from remote. It may well be that world peace and our survival depends upon

friendship and partnership between us.

But don't let us be mouth-mouthed about our problems and differences. A bit of straight talking won't do any harm.

Is it not time that Mr Harold Macmillan began to do such talking?

—(London Express Service).

## TALKING POINTS

The Commonwealth first, last and always the Commonwealth.

—SIR ROY WELSKY.

That man has shown himself great who has never grieved in evil days, and never bewailed his destiny.

—SENECA.

At school, a man finds his feet. At Oxford or Cambridge, too often he loses his balance.

—GERARD HOPKINS.

If you want to know how old a woman is, ask her sister-in-law.

—EDGAR HOWE.

—(London Express Service).

# British aircraft men fight against fog

BRITISH aircraft designers are taking the lead in the fight against fog delays. The new "second generation" jet airliners, 600 m.p.h. aircraft for European and long-distance routes, will be the first all-weather aeroplanes able to operate in fogs that shut airports now.

First steps towards this are being built into the new de Havilland 121 for British European Airways and the Vickers VC10 for BOAC.

## Pilot's job

The scientists working on the problem estimate that by 1970 the airlines will be able to land automatically in thick fog with the pilot sitting back and acting only as monitors to the "black boxes."

First stage is "auto-flare." This is being fitted into both aircraft. Using duplicated auto-

matic pilots, auto-flare controls the airliner on its approach path right down to the touchdown.

All the captain has to do with this first-stage equipment is to make sure that the aircraft is properly lined up with the runway and to allow for crosswinds.

The fully automatic landing stage will take care of that part of the pilot's work, too.

Scientists say that the system will have to be so reliable before it can be introduced into passenger-carrying aircraft that

it will result in greater safety than relying on the pilot's skill. Said a de Havilland official: "The first production DH 121s will have auto-flare from the start in 1963."

Confidence "There will be a period, lasting several years, of getting to rely on it, in which the present weather rules might be reduced. After that the airplane will be up-graded to do auto-landings, and there will be a period in which confidence is built up. The objective is genuine all-weather operation by 1970."

—(London Express Service).



"They've done one thing the Kaiser and Hitler couldn't do—taken over Mao's favourite seat."

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# 'Atomic junkman' told: Get out of business

Long Beach, California.

THE latest hazard of the nuclear age—an "atomic junkman"—has been ordered out of business as a possible health threat to the people of Long Beach.

Junkman Robert Boswell has been under contract to the disposal of waste materials from A.E.C. installations through the U.S.

Commission spokesmen claim that radiation from Boswell's disposal yard is actually less than that from a radium dial watch.

But Long Beach City Council, threw a police guard round the

yard and ordered Boswell to get rid of the waste barrels immediately.

The Council took action after its health officer reported the disposal area was near a school and would constitute a hazard to the children if there were an accident.

In court, Boswell pleaded "not guilty" to running a junk business without a licence, and was

remanded for trial. He also declared that the Council's decision to deny him a licence would bankrupt him.

Boswell still plans to dump cement-lined barrels 180 miles off-shore in accordance with A.E.C. regulations.

But he hasn't yet decided what to do with the thousands of other barrels of "hot" waste, due to arrive at his yard soon.

—(London Express Service).



# WOMANSENSE

## FASHION NEWS FOCUS...

by Barbara  
Griggs

NEW STAR for summer-wear: work ing-day denim, shaped into ballooning sleeves, a tight bodice, a full skirt, with a girldio knotted loosely. White broderie anglaise frosts cuffs and neckline—which plunges dramatically into a deep barad-back look.

Put on  
your  
working  
clothes!



PICTURE BY TERENCE DONOVAN

EVER since Chanel first used workmen's flannel for a suit, and Schiaparelli sent out her wealthy clients dressed like railway porters, designers have been fascinated by the possibilities of all the cheap, common, working materials.

In turn over the last two decades, mattress ticking and terry towelling, schoolgirl serge and kitchen-curtain-ingham have been pressed into service. Fabric designers have boasted of producing expensive woollens with an appearance like dishcloth, and cotton firms have exulted over cottons woven to resemble coarse sackcloth.

Next of the worker's fabrics due for a spell in the sun seems likely to be the denim of an electrician's overalls. Already the South of France designers are casting their eyes on it, and children are being fitted up in it.

And one pace-setting London shop already has rows of denim dresses lined up in their workrooms ready for summer, some cut into simple charmers like the one in the picture, others tailored into tunic dresses with full-over-straight skirts.

### Favourites

Their designer, Mary Quant, has used imported Swiss denim dyed to a range of lilac, dark and pale blue, pale and deep-stained pinks.

More comes from Belgium (where two more favourite colours are prune brown and a dark faded-looking pink); and much more is English.

Why denim? She likes its plain colours and grainy surface as a reaction from the smooth pastel prettiness of currently popular gingham. What put it into her head?

"All those raincoats," explained Mary, "in their denim uniforms and black Chelsea stockings."



## NEW LUXURY LOOK FOR YOUR LEGS

For those with money to walk around in—and pretty legs to wear it: America's most eye-arresting stocking, made of black nylon woven into a cobwebby Chantilly lace design. A London store has imported a few pairs and sells them for £2.5s, a time fully fashioned, they come in two stretch-sizes—large and medium (less daring colours are Smoke and Rosewood). Making the same sort of effect at a third of the price are black nylons woven into a diamond pattern, at 15s 11d, a pair.

## KITCHEN HINTS FROM AMERICA

### Party Sandwiches

Roll sandwiches have a party look. Combine one 3-ounce package of softened cream cheese with 1 2 1/2-ounce can of devilled ham and 1 tablespoon of chopped olives. Mix well and spread on 8 slices of whole wheat bread with the crusts removed. Cut a dill pickle into 8 sticks and roll each sandwich around a pickle stick in jelly roll style. Fasten with toothpicks if necessary.

### Some Crust

Rolls of crust are especially good with chicken pie filling. Pour 1 cup rolled oats into a shallow pan and toast in 375 degree oven for 5 to 8 minutes. Mix oats

well in 3/4 cup of brown sugar, 1/3 cup of melted butter and 1/2 cup of flaked or shredded coconut. Pack firmly into bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie tin. Chill until firm. Add filling and chill until it sets.

### East Meets West

East meets West in this pleasant combination of a New England favourite, cranberries and fresh western pears.

Chop or grind 3 cups fresh cranberries. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 1 tablespoon horseradish. Mix thoroughly and let stand 1 hour for flavours to blend. Wash, core and halve 6 fresh winter pears (Anjou, bosc or comble). Arrange pear halves

on serving dish and fill cavities with heaping tablespoons cranberry relish. This 12-serving recipe is a refreshing accompaniment for ham.

### Say Cheese For Dessert

Cottage cheese, long popular in salads and dips, makes a good dessert. Michigan State University's home economists report:

Press 1 cup of creamed cottage cheese through a sieve or whip it with an electric mixer to make a fine curd. Add 3 tablespoons of sweet or sour cream, sweeten with sugar to taste, and whip until fluffy. Serve as topping on fruit tarts or pies, baked apples, or fresh fruit salads and desserts.

## It's a winner —and it's BRITISH

IT'S not every week I feel like running out the flag for a major British scoop, but if any firm deserves that amount of applause, it's the enterprising skirt-manufacturers with the following prodigious achievement to their credit:

They have designed a perfectly plain skirt... in pure wool, worked with one small Dior-pleat at the back.

They have lined it throughout. They have made it in no less than 130 different colours (19 blues, for instance) AND taken the trouble to match up the lining exactly.

And, best of all, they have devised an ingenious way of getting it into the stores past the buyers, shops which don't stock the full range of colours will have on show a chart with the full range of colours, so that you can order the one you want and get it in about a week's time.

Shops all over England will have it by mid-April. Abandoned by the firm as stark raving madness: the nice thought of teaming up with a knitwear firm to produce sweaters in 130 colours coordinated. But as you can do your own mix-matching by taking a sweater along with you anyway, it hardly seems worthwhile.

By GOR-RAY, the skirt will sell for £4.4s. (—London Express Service.)

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Teddy's Idea Of Fun

—He Likes The Thump And Bump Of Falling Down—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, happened to pass the top of the stairs. There she saw something that made her stop with a gasp. "Teddy! Watch out! TEDDY!" she cried.

But it was too late.

Fell down the stairs. Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, who was standing on his head on the edge of the top step, suddenly

lost his balance. Down the steps he went, head over heels, heels over head, bumping and bounding and rolling and twisting and whacking.

Teddy landed in a heap at the bottom of the stairs. Hanid ran down to pick him up and see if he was hurt.

"Hur! Hur!" asked Teddy, as he stretched himself out on the door mat and folded his hands behind his head like someone getting ready to take a nap in the sunshine. "Hur! Me?"

"But you fell all the way down the stairs!" said Hanid. "Poo!" said Teddy. "I do that all the time. I feel fine. Look," he said, jumping to his feet, "there isn't a bump on me, not a single black-and-blue mark, not a scratch, nothing—I think I'll do it again."

"No!" shrieked Hanid. "It's great fun," said Teddy. "It's much more exciting than falling over a chair."

Hanid grabbed hold of Teddy and kept him from going up the stairs again.

"You're not going to break your bones in front of me!" she said.

Stuffed with sawdust. "How can I break any bones when I haven't got any?" asked Teddy. "I'm stuffed with sawdust. How can you break sawdust? Let go of me!"

But Hanid wouldn't let him go until he promised not to do any more tricks at the top of the stairs.

"Oh, all right," said Teddy. "If it bothers you that much I won't do it. But falling can't hurt anybody who's stuffed with sawdust."

Hanid carried Teddy up the steps again and put him in his room.

"Now you just stay here," she said sternly to the fat little Bear.

"But why can't I fall down some more stairs?" Teddy asked.

Didn't answer. Hanid shut the door without answering Teddy.

She put on her coat and went out into the garden for a walk. It was a sunny afternoon. The snow covered all the places where the flowers had bloomed last summer, and where they would bloom again when the summer came.

Hanid poked in the snow with a stick to see how deep it was. It was quite deep.

"Hanid! Hi there! Hanid!" came Teddy's voice from somewhere above.

Hanid looked up. She was startled. Where could Teddy be? "Here I am!" Teddy shouted down again.



Hanid saw Teddy on the window sill.

This time Hanid saw him. He was sitting on the edge of the window sill looking exactly like Humpty Dumpty sitting on the wall.

"How is it down there?" Teddy called down.

"It's terrible," said Hanid. "I can't even find the path. It's all covered with snow."

"I'm coming down," said Teddy.

"You are?" asked Hanid in a worried voice.

"Here I come!" said Teddy.

"No!" shouted Hanid. But Teddy paid no attention to her. He got all ready to jump.

"Teddy! Please! No! No! No!" Hanid shouted.

Teddy was all ready to step off. Then he stopped and called down to Hanid. "If you don't want me to jump down into the snow, can I come down the stairs?"

Can come down. "No!" said Hanid.

"I mean," she added the next second, "yes. You can come down the stairs, Teddy."

Hanid waited and listened.

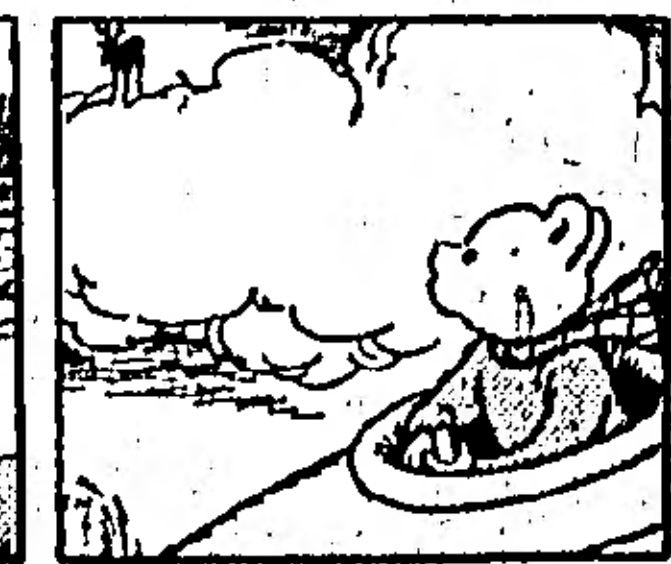
Trump, she heard, bump, bump, bump! Hanid shook her head sadly.

"It is a good thing he's stuffed with sawdust. Thank goodness sawdust can't break!"

### Rupert and the Windies—30



Rupert swings the toy plane round and upward to try to regain height and reach the land of the Windies. Passing through a patch of clear sky he can see far beyond the clouds, and to his horror he spies something rushing at him. In fright, he dips the plane just in time to avoid the rocket and its shower of sparks as it hurtles past. Then he tries again. "Goodness! Whatever's that?" he breathes. For on an outlying part of Windyland is standing a solitary animal that was certainly not there before.



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When De Quincey was waiting to be interviewed for the first time by the headmaster of his new school, he amused himself by translating a magazine article into Latin. Not many 12-year-old boys could do that nowadays.

Fashions in learning change. Who is to say that it takes more intelligence to understand the working of a jet engine than to write Greek elegiac couplets? Personally, I'm inclined to think it's the other way round.

In any case, intelligence is not just a matter of knowing facts. It is knowing what to do with them.

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When your children ask you a question you cannot answer, do you blush and stammer and reveal your ignorance? I hope not. I hope you tell them how to find the answers themselves.

I hope you put their questions in context, give them the benefit of your experience, show them that the mere possession of trivial facts is not necessary for wisdom.

In short, I hope you use your intelligence to keep the little brutes in their place.

They'll like you and trust you all the more for it.

London Express Service.

## JACOBY BY BRIDGE

SOUTH's four trumps bid was bad indeed as Terence Reese points out. With only a five card suit and a side king he should have let his partner play three no-trump but South wanted to play the hand himself and his play was excellent indeed.

He decided that West's trump lead made East with the king and that an unusual trump play would be necessary. If he wanted to collect 10 tricks,

he counted five tricks outside the trump suit and proceeded to

NORTH (D)		30	
♠ A 2			
♥ A 3			
♦ A K 7 4			
♣ A 8 6 5			
WEST	EAST		
♥ 7 6 3	♠ K 8 4		
♥ K J 9 2	♥ Q 10		
♦ Q 10 5	♦ J 8 2		
♣ 10 8 4	♣ J 7 3		
SOUTH			
♠ Q J 10 9 5			
♥ 7 6 4			
♦ 9 3			
♣ K 2			
North and South vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—4 ♠			

make five trump tricks as follows:

He rose with dummy's ace of trumps, led a club to his king and a second club back to the ace. Then he ruffed a third club, played a diamond to dummy's ace club, while East discarded a diamond. Next he led a diamond to dummy's king, ruffed a third diamond, led a heart to dummy's ace and played dummy's last diamond.

At this point South had nine tricks home and was down to the singleton queen of trumps. He had to make it since it did not matter what East did because South played after him.

### 4-CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold: ♠ K J 4 ♥ A 10 8 ♦ A ♠ K Q 3 2 What do you do? A—Bid four spades. Your partner is trying for game and you have a good hand in support of spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION You hold the same hand. Your partner responds two hearts to your one-club opening. What is your rebid?

Answer Tomorrow



# All-England Badminton opens

## KOPS, WATTANASSIN HEAD STRONG OVERSEAS CHALLENGE INTO THE QUARTER-FINALS

Wembley, Mar. 16.

Charoen Wattanassin of Thailand and Erland Kops of Denmark, the two top-seeded players, led a strong overseas challenge for the men's singles title of the All-England Badminton Championships, the game's premier singles tournament, which began here today.

Wattanassin and Kops showed impressive form in reaching the quarter-finals. Wattanassin, singles champion of Malaysia and Thailand had only one match today, having received a bye and a walkover, but he displayed enough skill and courtship in beating Oon Chong-jin of Malaysia 15-6, 15-6 to justify himself as one of the top favourites.

Miss Hanne Jensen (Denmark), 15-11, 6-15, 15-11. Today's results included: **MEN'S SINGLES** Wattanassin (Thailand) beat Oon Chong-jin (Malaysia) 15-6, 15-12. Lee Kim-ha (Malaysia) beat E. J. Timperley (Britain) 15-2, 15-8. V. Bhat (India) beat R. Derick (Britain) 14-16, 15-4, 15-10. H. T. Finlay (England) beat S. K. Lim (Malaysia) 15-2, 15-10.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES** F. Sonnevile (Indonesia) beat Lee Chong-tek (Malaysia) 15-6, 15-12. Lee Kim-ha (Malaysia) beat E. J. Timperley (Britain) 15-2, 15-8. V. Bhat (India) beat R. Derick (Britain) 14-16, 15-4, 15-10. H. T. Finlay (England) beat S. K. Lim (Malaysia) 15-2, 15-10.

All but one of the 12 remaining challengers of an original entry of 48 are overseas players—five from Denmark, two each from Malaysia and Thailand, a Swede and an Indonesian.

### Extended

Ten Kew-sun of Malaysia and Henning Barbe of Denmark, who are seeded, have also reached the quarter-finals. The other seeds, Finn Kobber (Denmark), Berni Dahlberg (Sweden), Thaneo Khajaphai (Thailand) and Ferry Sonnevile (Indonesia) went through to the third round.

Sonnevile was taken to a final game by Trevor Coates, England's leading singles player, before winning 15-3, 15-7 in the second round.

In the women's singles the two top-seeded American players, Miss Margaret Varner and Miss Judy Devlin, both previous holders of the title, entered the quarter-finals without being seriously challenged.

The biggest surprise of the day came in the first round of the mixed doubles, when Roger Mills, the English junior champion, and Mrs Pat Fuge beat the third-seeded couple, Jorgen Hamgaard Hansen and

## Extra-time victory puts Blackburn into FA Cup semi-finals

Blackburn, Mar. 16.

Blackburn Rovers, with two goals in extra time, beat their Lancashire neighbours, Burnley, 2-0 here tonight in a replay to earn a semi-final meeting with Sheffield Wednesday in the English FA Cup.

When the Rovers scored their second goal a minute before the end, the crowd, thinking the referee had blown the final whistle, swarmed on to the field and engulfed the players.

It needed 100 policemen to clear the pitch for the last second to be completed. The jubilant crowd swarmed back on the field when it was all over.

In a game of great spirit but with little method in attack, Blackburn's forwards were more dangerous. Their vital

goal came in the 13th minute of extra time when Peter Dobling slammed home a shot to complete a move which began with a long free-kick. The other goal came from a throw-in. Louis Blimpson headed on the ball to Alastair MacLeod who nodded it over the goalkeeper's head.—Reuter.

## UK soccer results

London, Mar. 16. Results of tonight's British football matches were:

**FA CUP** Sixth round replays: Blackburn R. 2, Burnley 0. After extra time—score at 90 minutes 0-0. Blackburn meet Sheffield Wednesday at Maine Road, Manchester in the semi-final.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE** Division I: Wolverhampton 3, Preston 1. (Postponed from March 12).

Division II: York City 2, Norwich City 2. Division IV: Aldershot 2, Watford 1. Crewe 1, Southampton 1.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE** Division I: Ayr United 1, Celtic 1. Hibernian 1, St. Mirren 3. (Both matches postponed from March 12).—Reuter.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### Notice to Members

#### Australian Subscription Ponies 1961

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 110 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1961 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

The cost per pony to Subscribers will be HK\$3,500, which sum includes Livery to the date of acceptance by the Stewards.

Applications forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

All subscriptions must be paid by cheque and application forms must be signed by all Subscribers in the presence of the Secretary at the Club Offices, Alexandra House.

The Subscription List will close at Noon on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Mar. 1960.

## Colony junior shuttle tourney concludes

### DAVID YAW WINS 3 TITLES

The 1960 Colony Junior Badminton Championships concluded at the Craiglow Cricket Club last night with the play-off of four finals.

Highlight of the evening's game was the fine performance given by former 18-year-old Thailand and Shanghai school-boy player David Yaw, who captured all the three titles in the men's events.

In the singles final Yaw took approximately 10 minutes to dispose of Manfred Kan by 15-0, 15-1. Yaw collected his second title when he and S. K. Ng defeated Lee Chi-wai and Lau Kwan-hon in the doubles by 15-12 and 15-10.

### WALKOVER

The third title was presented to Yaw on a platter as his mixed doubles opponents Cheuk Yee and Miss Wong Yin-yin were obliged to concede a walkover to him and Miss Anna Kwok because of Cheuk Yee's illness.

Other results yesterday were: Junior ladies singles: Played at Talkoo Club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Wong Yin-yin beat Miss M. Small 4-11, 11-5, 11-4. Junior ladies doubles: Miss Anna Kwok & Miss Vivian Lau beat Miss Wong Yin-yin & Miss Alice Lee 15-6, 15-9.

### Penalty stopper

Not many goalkeepers can claim to equal the record of Bill Addis of West Bromwich Albion.

He has saved the last four penalties shot at him, and altogether has kept out nine out of eleven this season. Bill says he does it by studying other goalkeepers and the fact that he himself is left-handed.—Barnews Service.



Nowly crowned Colony junior triple badminton champion David Yaw (left) and Man's Junior Singles runner-up Manfred Kan before their singles final last night.—China Mail photo.

## CALLOVER PRICES ON THE LINCOLN AND NATIONAL

The only horse backed to any extent in the Lincolnshire at the Victoria Club callover here tonight on the Lincolnshire and the Grand National, was Irish-trained Courts Appeal, who was laid to take £3,000 out of the books at 12 to 1.

Lindrick remained favourite at Monday's price, 9 to 1, but Fuel advanced from 14 to 1 to 1 to 1 and closed second favourite.

In the Grand National, the only horse supported was Polished Steel, who had been reported a doubtful runner. He was backed to win £4,000 at 25 to 1.

Team Spirit is still favourite for the National at 8 to 1, followed by Dandy Scot (10 to 1) and Merryman and Wyndburgh at 11 to 1. Kerstin, who was this afternoon stated to be a definite runner, came in two points from 16 to 1 to 14 to 1.

### Prices

Prices at the callover were:

**LINCOLNSHIRE** 9-1 Lindrick; 11-1 Fuel; 12-1 Courts Appeal and Zanzibar; 14-1 Franciscan and Masterson; 16-1 Major General; 20-1 Middle Watch, Chalk Stream, Shamell Harvest and Sovereign Path; 25-1 Falls of Shinn, Firecracker, Lavender, Lucky Guy, Marshall, P. J. Michael's Trigger, and Small Slam; 33-1 Abbott's Star, Pacifico, Joranna, Light of the Road, Reprimand and Perhaps; 40-1 Music Master, Rampant, Signal Boy, Telemaria and Wild Vine; 50-1 Sham and Shamell Harvest; 7-11, Beauty Box, Ben Beech, Hard as Nails and Manawin; 50-1 Ruby May; 100-1 Glasgow End.

### GRAND NATIONAL

8-1 Team Spirit; 10-1 Dandy Scot; 11-1 Merryman and Wyndburgh; 14-1 Kerstin and Mr. What; 16-1 Badaloch; 20-1 Clover Bud and Gold; 25-1 Polished Steel, Cannish

### Weights

London, Mar. 16.

Thirty-five final entries with weights for the Lincolnshire handicap, to be run over one mile at Lincoln on Wednesday, March 23 are:

Sovereign Path nine stone five pounds; Lucky Guy 9.1, Lindrick 9.1.5, Courts Appeal 8.12, Pacifico and Firecracker 8.11, Zanzibar 8.7, Falls of Shinn 8.6, Major General 8.5, Light of the Road 8.4, Franciscan 8.0, Marshall 7.11, Small Sham and Shamell Harvest 7.11, Beauty Box 7.0, Wild Vine 7.3, Monavin and Music Master 7.1, Beauty Box, Paul and Lavender 7.0, Joranna and Masterson 6.12, Chalk Stream 6.12, Perhaps 6.11, Telemaria 6.0, Hard as Nails 5.8, Ben Beech and Glasgow End 5.7.—Reuter.

### League record

Manila, Mar. 16.

Gabriel "Flash" Elorde of the Philippines won the World Junior Lightweight Championship when he knocked out Harold Gomes of the United States after one minute and 50 seconds of the seventh round in their 15-round bout tonight.

Left-handed Elorde set the crowd of 25,000 cheering when he knocked down Gomes twice in the second round, once in the fifth and twice in the seventh.

Elorde weighed 130 pounds and Gomes 128½ pounds for the fight which inaugurated the famed US\$3,000,000 Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City just outside Manila.

It was the Philippines' first world boxing championship since Little Dado won the world flyweight title just before the Second World War.

The 24-year-old Elorde brained Gomes on the temple with a sharp left hook in the first round. Gomes displayed superb fighting technique but Elorde's

cutting combination punches had the American in trouble for the most part of the match. The fight could have ended earlier. Gomes was hanging against the ropes in the fifth round after Elorde caught him with a left hook to the jaw, but the bell rang when the referee had counted two.

### Floored 6 times

In the six times he was floored before the seventh round knockout, Gomes managed to get up before the count of five.

The junior lightweight division was revived by the National Boxing Association of America only last year, and the junior lightweight title is a new one. The 26-year-old Gomes won the title last year when he defeated Paul Jorgensen of the United States.—Reuter.

Brian Clough acted his 150th League goal for Middlesbrough against Liverpool, and it was a feat completed quicker than ever before in the League's history.

The Middlesbrough centre-forward scored three goals in his three matches in season 1959-60, the last three games of the season, by the way, and has followed with 38, 40 and 43 in successive seasons. Now, in season 1959-60, he has already scored 28 times. He beat "Dixie" Dean's speed record.

Dennis Emery, by the way, has scored 100 goals in 180 Midland League matches for Peterborough United.—Barnews Service.

Wayfoong pressed on a Club fumble soon after this but with Club winning the scrums with unfailing regularity they failed to make any headway.

Club dominated the scrums, and had an equal share of the lineouts but with the stoppage of ball they fumbled many chances, and for long periods looked as if they were going to lose this match.

Wildman and Johnson combined well, but though the Club backs had some excellent handling moves, they did not draw their men completely, and Stewart, who played a very sound game on the wing seldom got a chance to show his worth. Nor was he helped by the different passing from his centres.

The Bank, backed by strong vocal support, tried hard. Their forwards showed loads of spirit, and their backs were quick to snap up every chance. Petrie at stand-off did not look too happy, and lay too far upfield, with the result that his line was followed by them and alienated their line in attack.

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STAN CULLIS says

The introduction of star foreign players would be a shot in the arm for English Soccer.

There might be objections from the Football Association and certainly from the Ministry of Labour, who would refuse work permits for imported players.

Signings could not be made without altering the League wage structure. Top players would not come here for £20 a week.

But the public would appreciate foreign stars—just as they appreciate foreign entertainers.

And now—here is the weekly Cullis Column.

## WE ARE 7 YEARS BEHIND the TIMES

Well, Wolves are out of the European Cup—beaten by a truly great Barcelona team. And once again come the inquests on British Soccer.

It is so painfully obvious we are behind the times. To many people it must be bewildering that Wolves, playing as hard as they possibly could and lacking absolutely nothing in spirit and endeavour, should be so outplayed. But there are many lessons to be learned.

Most striking feature of Barcelona's play, apart from ball skills, was the superb positional sense of so many of their players. No amount of coaching and training would give players the highly developed positional sense shown by these men.

In Britain we have to mould our training and tactics to the material available.

If players cannot show instinctive positional sense, you will coach them only to a certain level.

### My argument

Anything achieved beyond that level depends on the players themselves.

And that, of course, brings me back to my oft-repeated argument that we must "catch them young."

"It would be interesting to find out the boyhood pursuits of the present Barcelona players. I am convinced their current ball skill can be traced back to the long hours of practice they had when they were 10 years of age."

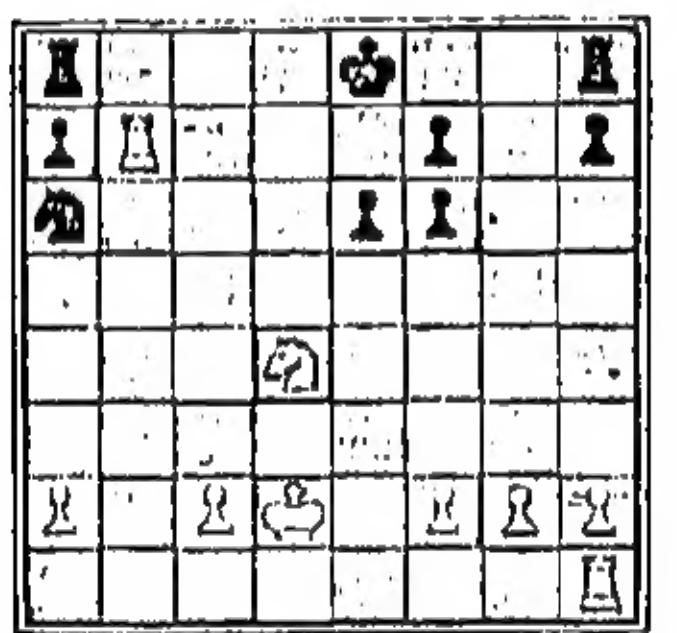
In this way they gained an early mastery of the sort of fundamental skills which we find ourselves having to drum into players at the age of 17 or 18.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE ARE SEVEN YEARS TOO LATE.

(London Express Service).

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play; Black to move and gain material.  
(London Express Service).

## Catch 'em younger



By BILLY WALKER

(Manager of Nottingham Forest, in an interview)

WE badly need the stimulus of new personalities in Britain.

Our present closed shop is merely a shield for the inefficient, and it is quite wrong to think that our out-of-date system has any hope of achieving the success of the top South American and Continental clubs.

As well as a free entry of capable overseas coaches and players there must be a chance for Football League clubs to have charge of youngsters from the age of 10 and 11.

Our only way back is through the youngsters.

## Spalding merger

London, Mar. 17. A. G. Spalding and Bros. of Massachusetts, U.S.A., has re-acquired the share capital of A. G. Spalding and Bros. in Britain and Australia, thus making Spalding the largest sporting goods manufacturer in the world, it was announced today.

There will be no change of management of the company in Britain.—Italer.

## Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess.

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

than once in this poll.  
(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more

The big names—Rous, Cullis, Busby, Walker, Mercer—point a way back

# ENGLISH SOCCER UNDER FIRE

Bring in foreign stars and blow the expense says Desmond Hackett

English football has been exposed finally and completely as the worst in Europe.

This is a Soccer scandal in a country which far outstrips the Continent in—

1. Number of professional footballers. 2. The number of professional clubs. 3. The number of people paying to watch Soccer. 4. The number of people playing the game professionally and as amateurs every week.

Through too many weary seasons millions of fans have watched the Soccer slump which ended with the humiliation of the Wolves by Barcelona.

They bitterly resent seeing England's national and club teams reduced to the status of slow-thinking yokels in the world of big-time football.

## THE REMEDIES

The remedies must be courageous and ruthless. Here are the points which must be underlined URGENT and IMMEDIATE. Import into the country supermen of Soccer, like the Spaniards, and hope our players will be inspired by the genius of men who make Soccer a thing of grace and simplicity.

★ Bring in trainers and coaches whose systems are producing the teams which bring with cultured ease humiliation to almost every English team they oppose.

★ Send our trainers abroad to learn methods that are streamlined to 1959 conditions instead of remaining shackled to systems as old as Soccer itself.

★ Move down the international social scale of Soccer and bring in the less illustrious teams of Spain, Italy, Hungary, and Russia and find out who we can beat.

★ Slash the huddling clubs who clutter up the unwieldy Fourth Division. Make the clubs fight for their League life by a scheme of four up and four down each season.

★ Give the players more incentive with a bigger bonus for a win, treble talent money for those teams who fill the top 11 places in the Leagues.

These fabulous foreigners are the rich merchants of their craft. They would be expensive. But the fans would willingly pay more money to see the finest football.

## Our players lack DISCIPLINE!

By SIR STANLEY ROUS

(Secretary of the FA, in an interview)

Until we bring our trainers and training methods up to date we will continue to be exposed as artisans attempting to oppose artists.

The modern trainer on the Continent is now almost a doctor, a man skilled in anatomy and psychology, as well as the finer points of his sport. We must produce them in England.

★ We must show more imagination in training, create better, more extensive, more exciting facilities for indoor training. The foreigners tell us we have the material but we do not develop into the scholarship class.

Remember, though, that these overseas players were not developed into stars. They are natural masters. But the subsequent rewards were so great they rigorously set about seeking to improve their skills and their fitness.

They are aware of their rewards and are equally aware that should they fail to maintain their superb excellence the rich living will very quickly vanish.

Consequently they are so much more dedicated than our own players. They discipline themselves to a pitch where they are so much more physically and mentally alert than the English League men.

The period of recovery will demand patience and sacrifices. It cannot be done overnight.

## WE NEED SCHOOL

By JOE MERCER

(Manager of Aston Villa, in an interview)

LET us have a special Soccer school here in Britain.

In this school, youngsters of outstanding promise could specialise in learning football skills alongside their general education.

The entrance examination should be along the lines of a football scholarship, and then the kids need only find their board or even be given a grant to cover this.

Many people might dismiss the idea as impracticable. But why? We have ballet schools and music schools—so why not one for Soccer?

## Sports Diary

TO-DAY Athletics Richmond College annual sports, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tak Van School athletics, Boundary Street, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Badminton The Badminton Association Committee meeting, St George's Building, 3.30 p.m.

## Destroyers must go



By MATT BUSBY

(Manager of Manchester United, in an interview)

THE Continentals have improved out of all recognition because they are always thinking creatively.

We, on the other hand, tend to think destructively. Too much of our football is spilling football.

We think more of not losing than winning, and this lies in with what I have said before on the maximum wage.

At the moment there is too little incentive in this country for any player to improve himself.

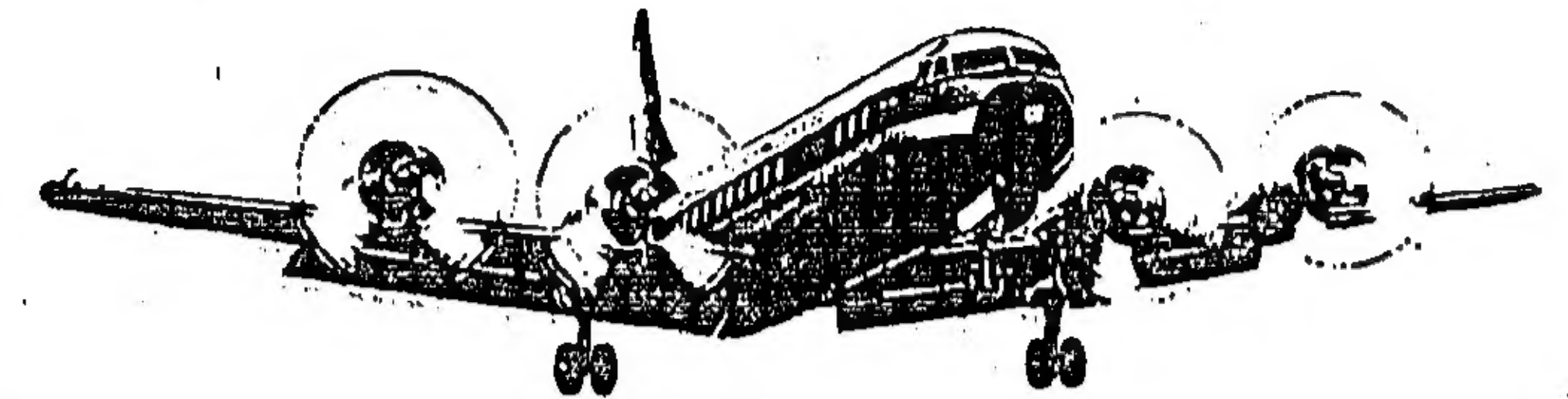
Once he has made the first team he is signed on for £20 and £17 a week in the summer and knows further rewards are limited.

British teams cannot compete with the Real Madrids of the Soccer world unless we have the same rules—no maximum wage and no ban on importing stars.

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## Four D. Jones

By MADDOCKS



## THE WORLD HAS GONE STARKERS

By MADDOCKS



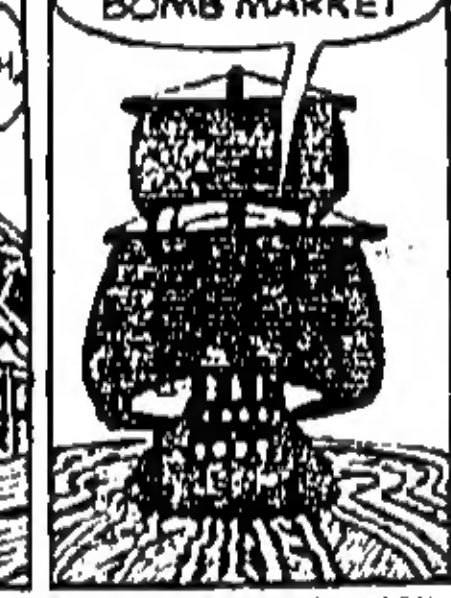
## I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW WEEKS, NOBBY

By MADDOCKS

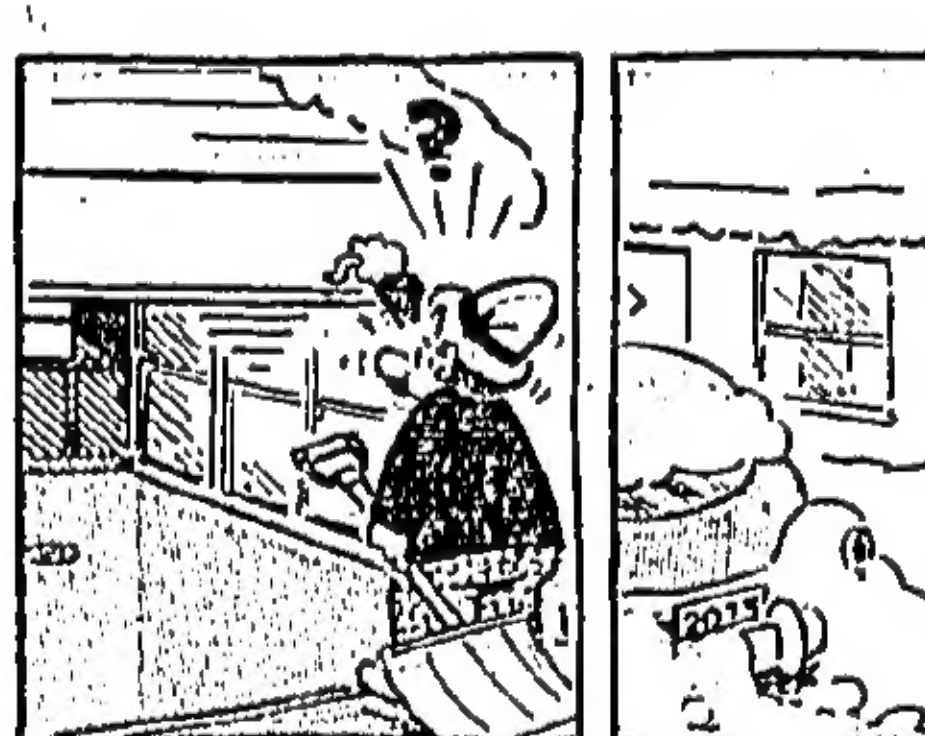
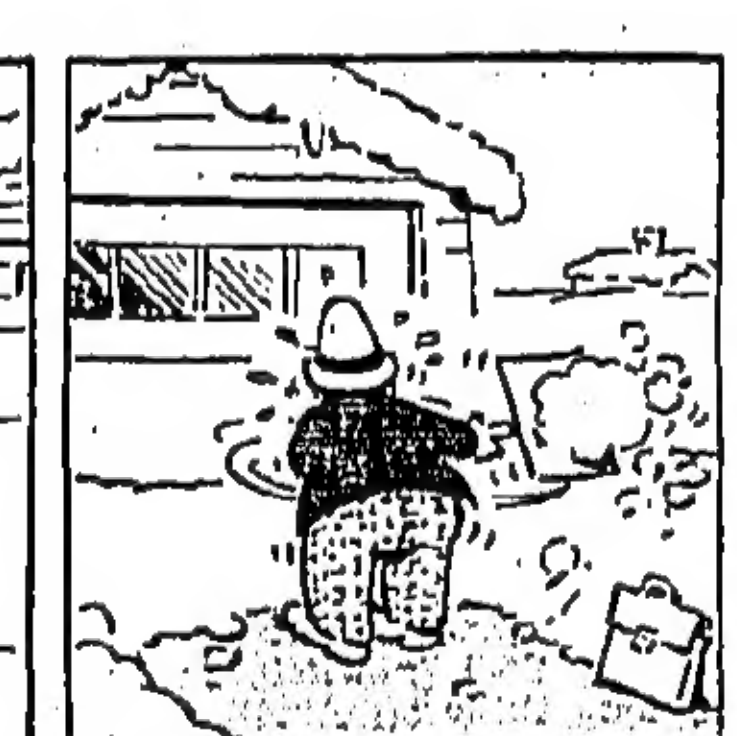


## PUSH OFF, LADS, WE'RE IN THE SECOND-HAND BOMB MARKET

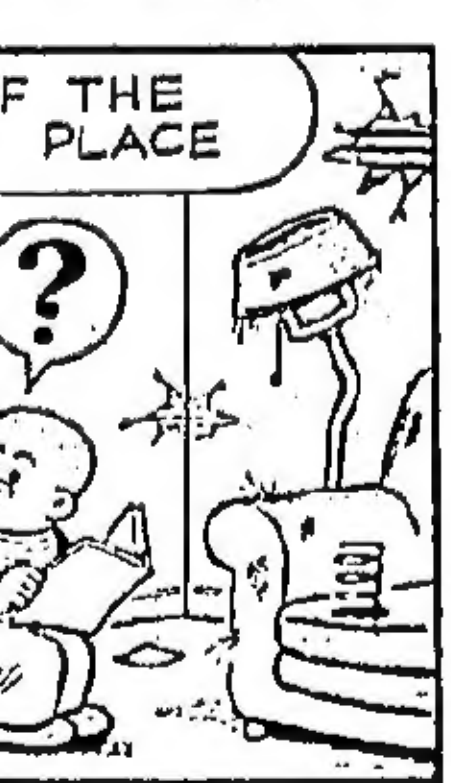
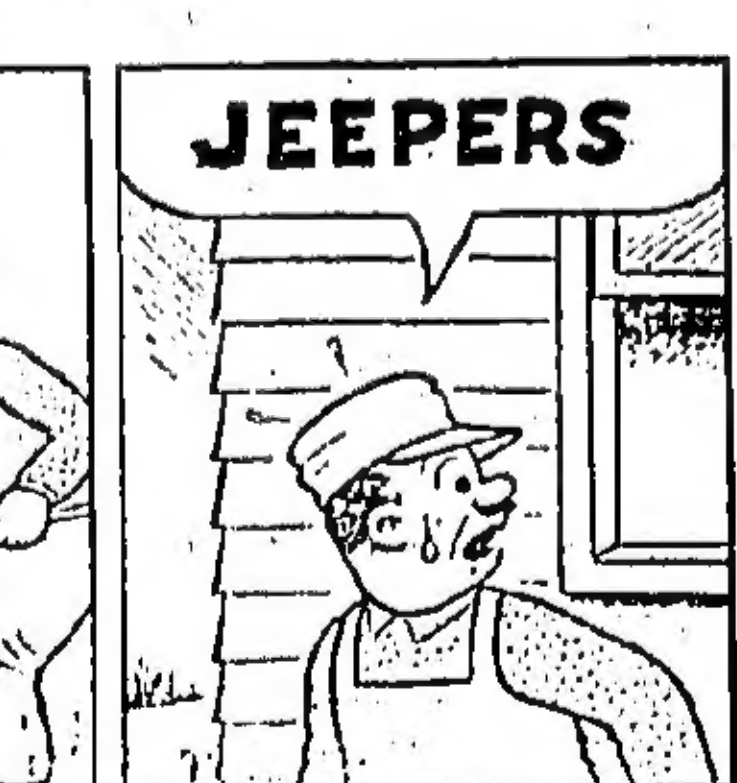
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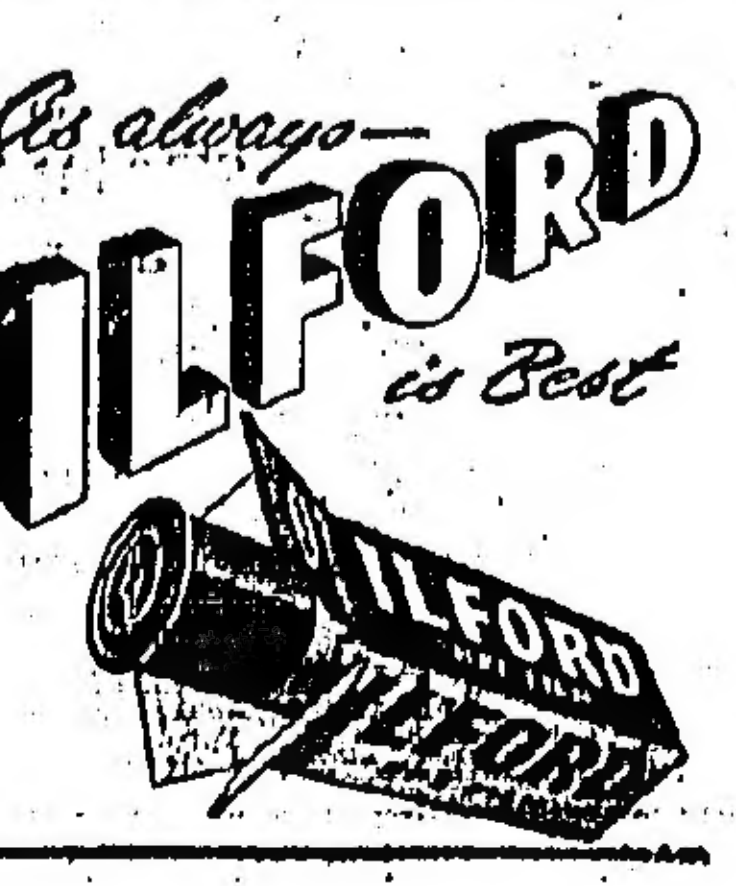
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## P and O FLAGSHIP HERE

### First visit of Iberia to Hongkong

The 29,614-ton liner Iberia, flagship of P & O, arrived with 557 passengers this morning on her first visit to Hongkong.

### COLLECTED FROM HAWKERS

An unemployed man obtained \$7 from two hawkers at Central Market yesterday, stating that he was collecting the money on behalf of the Urban Services Department staff.

Central magistrate, Mr. T. L. Yang, was told this at Central Court this morning when Siu Tai-yung, 34, of 1 Wai Sun Lane, 1st floor, appeared before him on two counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Siu pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 months jail.

The court, Det. Insp. Chan Su-shan of the Anti-Corruption Branch said he arrested defendant yesterday at the Market when Siu was seen collecting the money.

**NO INSTRUCTIONS**

Mr. Chan said that Siu collected an average of \$150-\$200 a day from the hawkers on behalf of somebody.

Sanitary Insp. Johnston, in charge of Central Market, told Mr. Yang that he had instructed nobody to collect any money for the Urban Services Department.

Defendant had a previous conviction for keeping a common gambling house in May, 1959.

### Here to visit husband's grave

Among the passengers to arrive on the Iberia this morning, was Mrs. Gerald E. Kidd, who came to visit for the first time the grave of her husband.

He was one of the first British officers killed by the Japanese on Hongkong Island during the invasion.

Mrs. Kidd said that her husband was in command of the 14 Punjab Regiment.

On the morning of December 21, 1941, he drove a jeep on a survey of the eastern part of the island, part of which was occupied by the Japanese.

When he stopped outside a house, a Japanese soldier suddenly appeared at the door and shot him dead.

"I am happy to be here," Mrs. Kidd said "because I had always determined to make a trip to Hongkong to pay a visit to my husband's grave."

She will visit the Sai Wan cemetery where his grave lies.

Mrs. Kidd is on her return journey to her home in Wellington, County Durham, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. Talbot, in Vancouver.

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## PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Seen at the Rotary Ball at the Peninsula Hotel recently (l-r)—Mrs. G. Hayes, Mrs. C. B. Burgess, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Sir Robert Black, Mr. W. S. Anderson, Lady Black and Mr. A. G. Clarke.



RIGHT: Seen at the wine-tasting party held at the Jardine Matheson Boardroom recently (l-r)—Messrs C. H. W. Robertson, L. Norris, P. Morrison and D. Balson.

### COMING AND GOING

A prominent British engineer and management expert, Sir Walter Puckey is coming to Hongkong on Saturday for a short visit.

He and Lady Puckey will arrive from Singapore. They will leave for India three days later.

Sir Walter is founder and chairman of Management Selection Ltd., a firm which picks men for senior management posts, and a director of



SIR WALTER PUCKEY

International Computers and Tabulators Ltd., Black and Decker Co. Ltd., English Numbering Machines Ltd and Everett, Edgcombe and Co. Ltd.

Sir Walter has also been a council member of the British Productivity Council and is at present a council member of the British Institute of Management. He is also member of the Postmaster General's Television Advisory Committee.

Dr. Russell Stevenson, Director of Overseas programme for the Church World Service of New York is arriving in Hongkong today by boat. He has been making a special visit to India and collecting information about the refugee problems in the Far East.

The Church World Service has just announced the appropriation of US\$1 million for aid to refugees.

### U.S. INVESTMENT EXPERT TO VISIT HONGKONG

A New York investment expert with half a century of experience will visit Hongkong in mid-April.

The well-known American security analyst, Mr. N. Leonard Jarvis of Messrs Hayden, Stone and Co., a leading investment house on Wall Street, will arrive on April 7 from Tokyo in the course of a world tour.

Mr. Jarvis, travelling with his wife, will stay here until April 18 when they will leave for Bangkok.

At the invitation of Mr. P. G. Culcina, Managing Director of Commercial Investment Co., local correspondent for Hayden, Stone and Co., Mr. Jarvis will speak on the London and New York markets in the Hongkong Club on April 14.

#### His first

Mr. Jarvis has been President of the New York Society of Security Analysts and of the Association of Customers' Brokers.

He has travelled extensively, having made 25 trips to Europe and South America but this is his first visit to the Far East.

Messrs Hayden, Stone and Co. have 27 branches over the American continent and five branches abroad—in Paris, Cannes, Amsterdam, and Montevideo in Uruguay with correspondents all over the world.

The firm plans to set up a representative office in Hongkong in the near future on the seventh floor of Edinburgh House.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY AT CENOTAPH

Mr. J. A. Fox, President of the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society, laid a wreath in the shape of a shamrock surrounded by gold blossoms, at the Cenotaph this morning.

Members of the Society stood in

### Back to prison

Within four weeks of his discharge from the prison, Tam Fu, 29, unemployed, entered a house in Yee Wo Street early one morning and stole nearly \$500 worth of articles.

As Tam left the house three policemen spotted and questioned him. They found an expensive watch, five fountain pens and \$82.

He readily admitted stealing the articles and took the police back to the house.

Before Judge B. J. Jennings in the Victoria District Court this morning, Tam admitted to larceny and was sentenced to three and a half years. He was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years.

Chief Insp. C. L. Smith said the accused was released from the prison on February 1 after serving a term for larceny; and on February 27, he was intercepted by the police.

Tam had 10 previous convictions, Insp. Smith said.

silence as men of the Police Band played the Last Post and Reveille.

Mr. J. C. Greenham distributed sprigs of shamrocks grown in Hongkong from seed flown out from Ireland.

### Man on \$30,000 forgery charges

Lui Chi, 43-year-old photographer, of 19 China Street, second floor, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning to two charges of forgery involving about \$30,000.

Hearing of the case is fixed for March 30 before Mr. T. L. Yang.

It is alleged that on or about September 24, 1958, the defendant, with intent to defraud, forged a document purporting to be a promissory note drawn in favour of Jaming Chen for \$15,000.

It is also alleged that on or about September 24, 1958, the defendant, with intent to defraud, forged a banker's cheque in the name of Wong Bun, for \$14,784.95.

Defendant, represented by Mr. R. Hindmarsh, of Stewart and Co., is on bail of \$1,000.

Detective Inspector Lai Kim-hung appeared for the prosecution.

### Big plastic factory for Far East

A Hongkong plant manager left the Colony by Air India this morning to conclude negotiations for the erection of the big-gest plastic factory in the Far East.

He is Mr. Eric H. Hoggins, General manager of the Hongkong branch of Dow Chemicals. The new factory will be erected in Bombay and will cost US\$500,000.

"It will be by far the biggest in East Asia," Mr. Hoggins said.

### The visitor who walks backwards

By JILL DOGGETT

A Frenchwoman newly arrived in this Colony agrees with the reactions of Frenchmen to the cheongsam.

She was told about the French perfume who remarked that a cheongsam was wonderful so long as it had a lovely Chinese girl inside.

Miss Yvonne James, a delightful product of the South of France with a Norwegian name, said emphatically, "But, of course, I agree."

"I find myself walking backwards along the pavement when a really elegant wearer of a cheongsam goes past. And I am merely another woman... but it is such a surprising garment, I had never seen anything like it before."

Admiring also the neatness and immaculate appearance of the Chinese women in clothes like pyjama suits and amah uniforms, Miss James said the people here had such an efficiently laundered look compared with crowds in other cities.

#### SMOOTH SKIN

During her eight months' visit to the Far East for the Revlon Company, Miss James has lived in Bangkok, Saigon and Manila before coming here.

She said she had learned a lot about Asiatic women and would like to learn the languages.

Another source of delight to Miss James is the lovely smooth skin, so typical of Chinese women.

She says they have a beauty that needs only to be accentuated, not covered or changed.

All women need to accentuate eye make-up in a natural and becoming manner, she stresses. The lighter the better, especially for day wear, but it is disturbing to see a woman with lovely figure, smart clothes, beautifully arranged hair, bright lipstick and no eyes. Discreet accentuation is necessary, she advises.

### 'Straw Sandals' jailed

Heung Chu, a hawker, of 522 V Block Shek Kip Mei Residential area, 5th floor, the "Straw Sandals" of the Wo On Lok triad society was jailed for 18 months by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon Court this morning.

Sub-Insp. I. W. Elias said the defendant was arrested on March 15 in Nam Cheung Street, Shamshuipo.

He joined the society in 1932 and was promoted to the rank of Straw Sandals in 1955 when he recruited three followers.

### From the Files 25 years AGO

March, 1935

FROM the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago: "An historic event reported in our columns today is the laying of the foundation stone of the projected Hongkong University. This is the natural outgrowth of the educational effort of many years, and the Colony looks forward to the establishment of the institution as a spur to its future greatness."

"The scheme has been rendered possible by the munificent initiation and public spiritedness of one of the Colony's most successful business men, Mr. H. N. Mody."

"When the project was first mooted, a little over two years ago, it was received with acclamation. At the same time there was much head-shaking as to the possibility of carrying it into effect on a scale compatible with the dignity of the Colony and the lofty ideal of the originator."

"Mr. Mody promised the buildings, the Government provided the land, but the great essential to the continued usefulness of such an institution, an endowment fund sufficient to cover the cost of administration, had still to be found."

"The Chinese were appealed to for funds and, notwithstanding the hard times that business firms had experienced, they remained true to their traditions and subscribed nobly to a cause which commended itself to many."

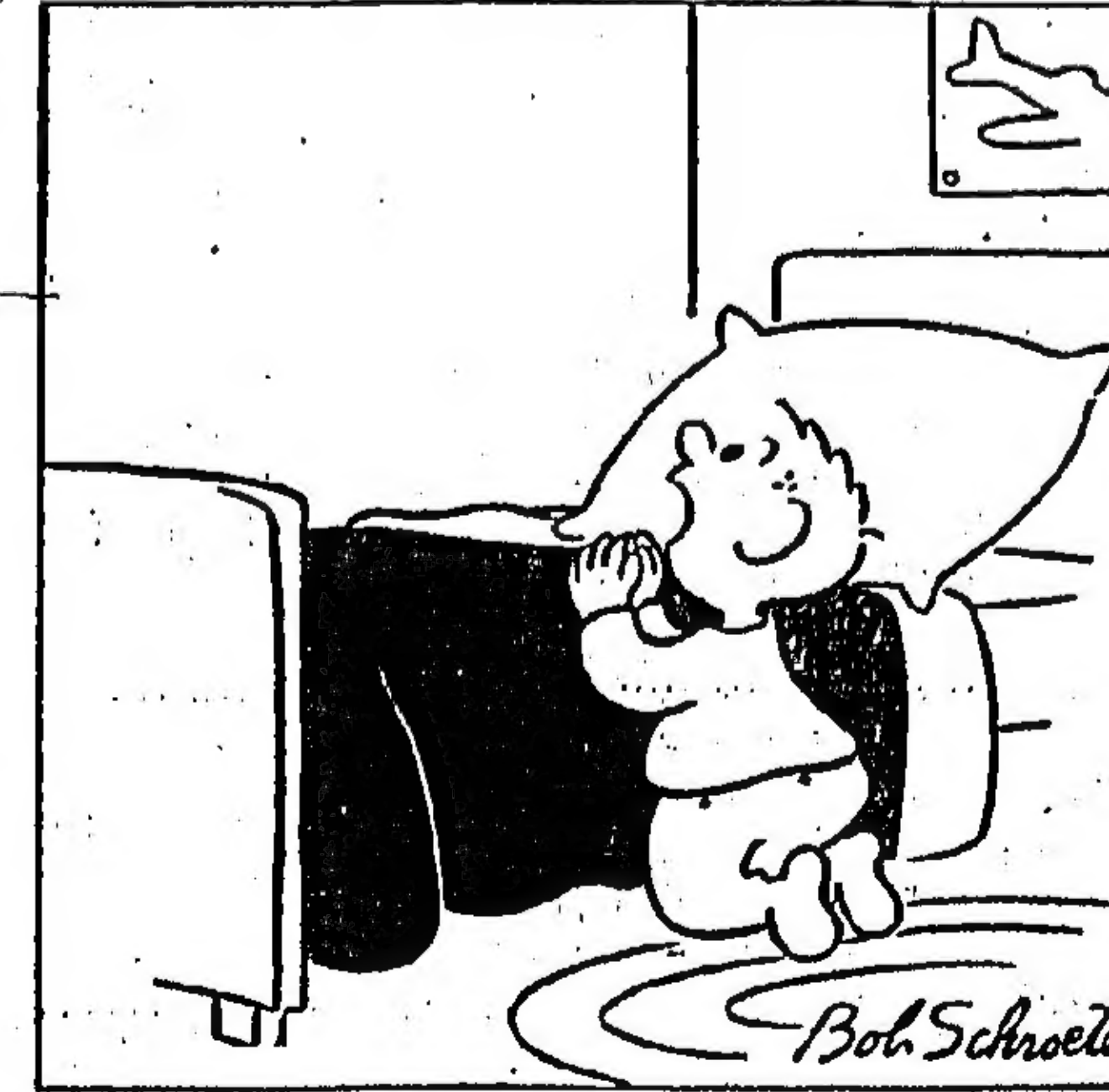
"The great European business houses, who recruit the ranks of their superior native staffs from the educated classes, also liberally supported the scheme, and great was the joy of promoters when the princely donation of the house of Butterfield and Swire and its allied establishments placed the consummation of Mr. Mody's dream beyond the realm of doubt."

"In the space of 18 months from now the University of Hongkong should be in full swing."

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Mr. Alfred Brearley has been appointed a Trustee of the Church of England in Hongkong, vice Mr. Philip Jackson, as representing St. John's Cathedral. The Governor has appointed Mr. M. J. Green, provisional and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be temporarily an official Member of the Legislative Council. The Governor has appointed Mr. G. S. Wilson to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

### This funny world



"If you'll hold the line a minute, I'll go and get my birthday list."

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